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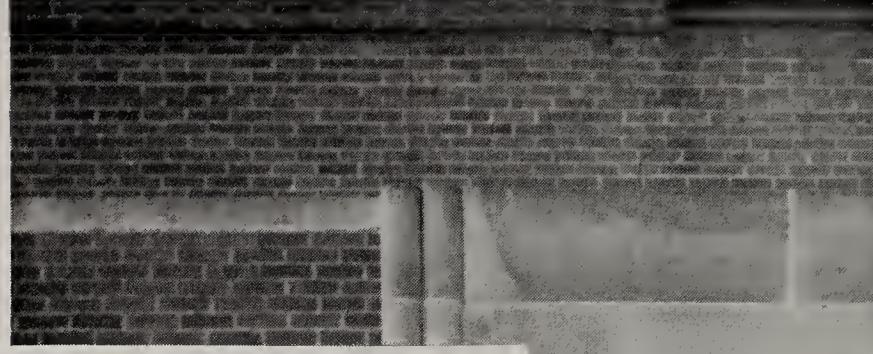


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Memory's Mirror At Work For You



REFLECTIONS Of Styles and Smiles

FOREWORD

Daily, reflections of the yesterdays pass in review before our minds, and we re-live today in memory, the experiences that were ours in days past. Such reflective moments help us to evaluate ourselves, to correct past errors, and enhance past triumphs. It is interesting to see how one reacts when he sees reflections of himself in good, bad, or embarrassing moments. It is as though we see mirrored scenes from the past; scenes of which we are a part, and yet scenes from which we are strangely aloof. We would bring to you some of those Reflections of 1961-1962.

JUDIE BURK, ED.





CHRISTMAS REFLECTS Religious Solemnity



The Christmas story, very old but ever new, was brought again this year in words, scenes, and music. The choir and band presented the music, the theme of each scene was set by excerpts from the Gospel of Luke, and various important scenes of the Narratives of Nativity were presented on stage. The high point was the very impressive, ever beautiful scene "The Adoration."



Reader—Al Townsend; Art Assistant—Diana DeBolt;
Lights—Paul Feller.



“The Adoration”



Junior-Senior Choir

Decatur High School Band



Rev. O. C. Busse



Rev. A. C. Underwood

ASSEMBLIES—Entertainment-Inspiration

Our assembly programs, though few in number, had variety and interest. Three programs were supplied by a school program company and three were religious programs with local preachers bringing religious messages at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

Charles E. King
“Music in the Air”



Bob Leonard and Bill Pfuderer
“Contrasts in Shakespeare”

Retiring

Mr. Bryce Thomas is retiring this spring after fifty-six years as student, teacher and administrator in the Decatur schools. He was a member of the class of 1919, the first class to graduate from D.H.S. when it was located in the present Lincoln Building.

Mr. Thomas attended Purdue and Indiana Universities and Ball State Teacher's College. At Purdue he majored in physics and mathematics, and he received his Masters Degree from Indiana University.

He started teaching in Decatur Central School in 1924 and was made principal in 1930. When Central was razed, Mr. Thomas moved with his pupils to the Lincoln Building where he has served as principal until his retirement.

Mr. Thomas has had thirty years service in the active reserve of the U.S. Army and retired from service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He has been very active in Boy Scout work, is a Mason, a past president of Rotary Club, and a member of the Official Board of the Methodist Church.

After retirement Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home on Anna Maria Island off the west coast of Florida.



BRYCE THOMAS

Teachers in the office getting ready to start a busy day.





The annual Junior-Senior Prom was a gala affair with the decor in keeping with the Mardi Gras theme. The beautifully-dressed ladies and their handsome escorts moved through the lobby to the ballroom on the traditional red carpet. At the entrance to the ballroom, they were greeted with a flare of gay Mardi Gras colors—blue, red, gold and green. From the ceiling masks, balloons, banners, and serpentine dangled in a profusion of gay colors. The walls were gay with jovial clown faces, grotesque masks, and large diamond-shaped figures so typical of the Mardi Gras.

Throughout the evening punch was available, served from a quaint French sidewalk cafe.

From nine to twelve o'clock there was dancing to the sweet strains of Don Smith's orchestra.

Midway through the evening, the debonair Max Eichenauer, as master of ceremonies, and a number of other juniors presented a delightfully entertaining musical program.



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OPEN FOR BUSINESS

'61 Prom Reflected on Memories' Pages



Judy Tutewiler, Mr. Ketchum, Miss Weidler, Dennis Ahr, Margie Azbell, Steve Marbach

JUNIOR CLASS PLAYS

“No Greater Love”



PROPERTIES AND BUSINESS MGR.
Colleen Kelly, Zane Zwick, Fred Brecht, Benny Colter,
Roger Conrad.

The play centered around the decision of young Dr. Cain, just out of college, to go to the city to begin his practice of medicine. During a short visit home, he realized the need of medical care for the home town folks and, to their delight, he changed his mind and stayed.

CAST

Cynthia Cravens, Kathleen Smith, Candy Johnson,
Steve Gause, David Swickard.



“Beat It, Beatnik”

This year the Juniors gave two short plays instead of one long play. In this way variety could be presented and more students could take part, with no student being loaded with an exceedingly heavy part. Both plays were well presented, first to a student matinee audience and in the evening to a large adult audience. The plays were coached by Mrs. Schnepf and Mr. Dorwin, class sponsors.

This play was on the ultra-ultra-modern beatnik theme. Because of a picture, seen accidentally, the folks at home thought that big sister's college boy friend and fiance was a true beatnik. When he came for a visit, they received him in true beatnik style, and were then embarrassed to find him a true gentleman. The picture had been taken as costumed for a play at college.



PROMPTERS AND LIGHTING MEN

Mary Eichenauer, Dave Magley, Virginia Mills, Rusty Whetstone.

CAST

Leonard Hilyard, Cheryl Brodbeck (standing), Dale Hawkins, Tom McIntosh, Delbert Baumgartner, Missy Mayclin, Cindy Collier, Paul Feller, Dianna Hueston, Janet Reinking, Alice Schroeder.





Superintendent Gail Grabill



Principal Hugh Andrews

ADMINISTRATION Gives Our Mirror Reflective Power

Class of 1962:

May I offer my congratulations to the graduating seniors. With the passing of graduation, you have reached an important milestone in your formal education. For many, this will be the background for continued education. For others, this will be the end of your formal training. We believe that the philosophy of education in the Decatur School is such that you are prepared to move into community life and meet the challenge and responsibilities of citizenship. Also, we welcome you to full membership in the community as it moves forward in its day to day activities for a better community. Your contributions are welcome and needed. Tomorrow, you will be holding the social, political, and economic future in your hands.

To the students returning next year, we will strive to prepare you for the vocation of your choosing. In this we will need your full co-operation and sincere effort. This school will continue to serve its students and search for new ideas to provide a better basic education.

This has been a good school year—may we have many more.

GAIL M. GRABILL, Supt.



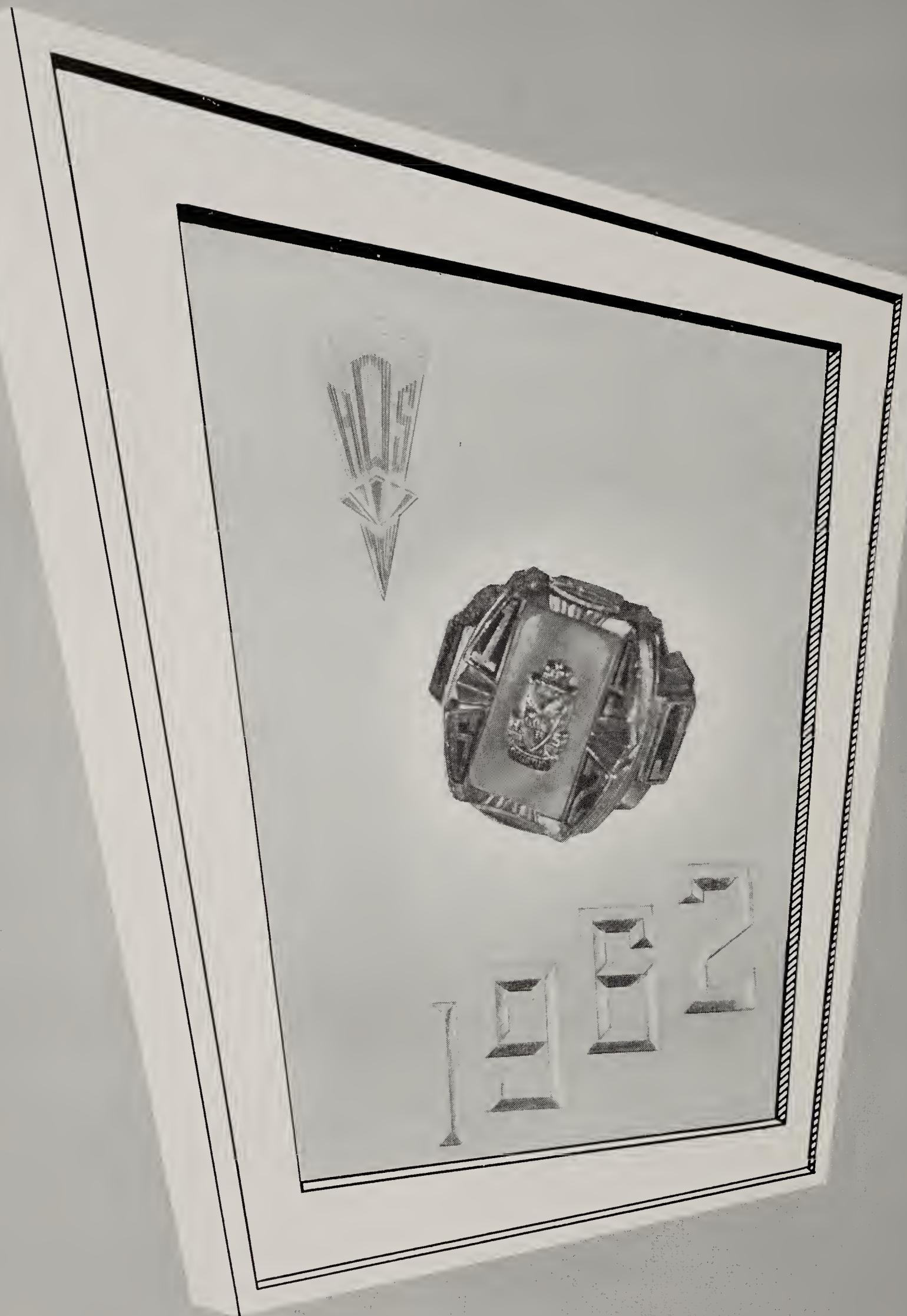
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Secretary to Superintendent



Mrs. Vera Doty
Secretary to Principal



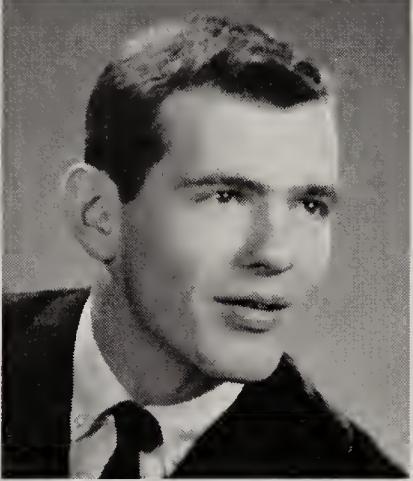
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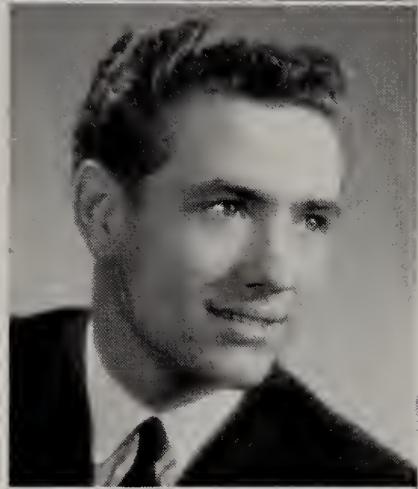
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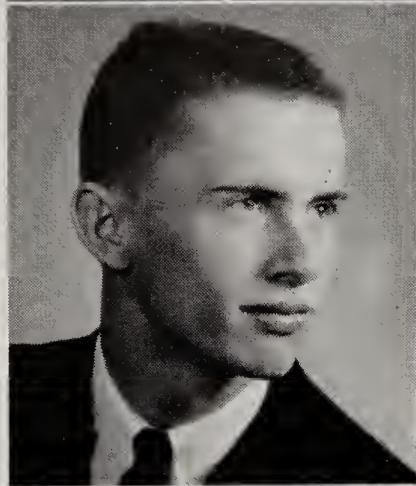




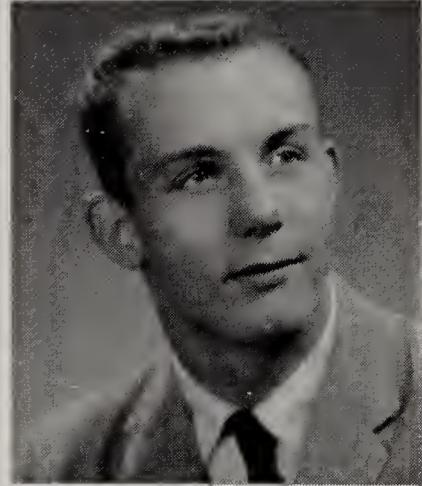
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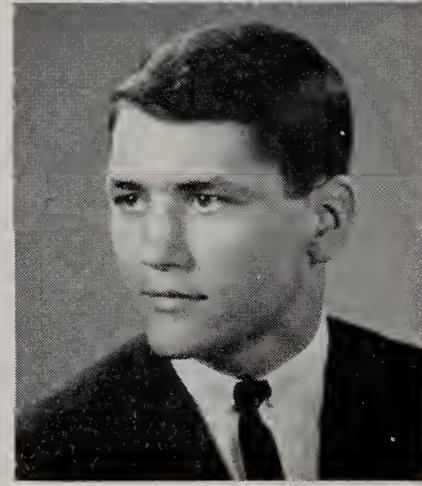
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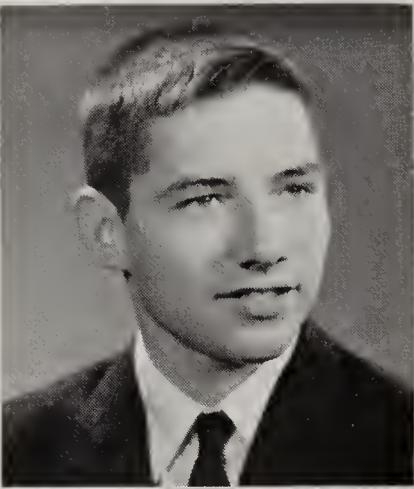
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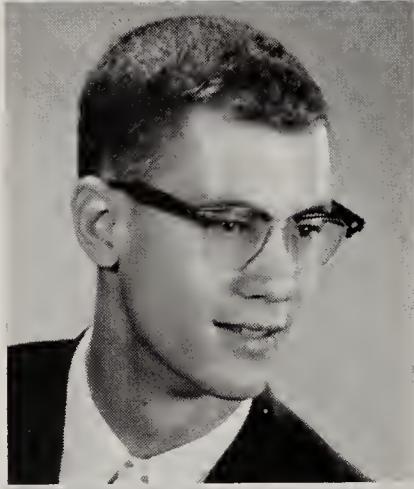
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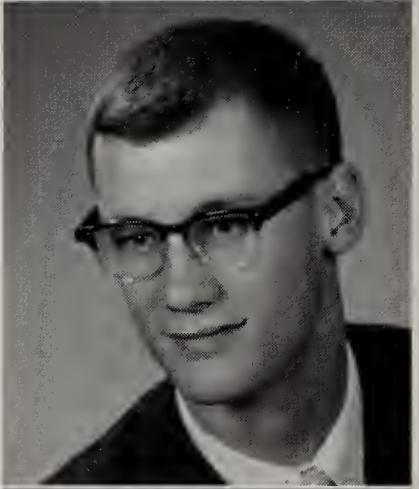
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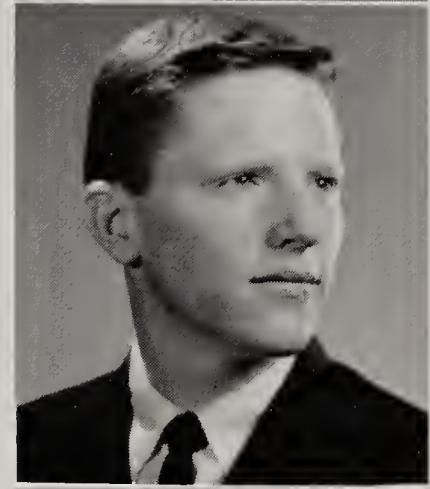
KATHLEEN WALTERS Choir 59; Review 61; Girls Intramurals 59, 60, 61, 62; Cheering Bloc 59; Commercial Club 61, 62; Color Wheel 61; F.H.A. 59, 60; Canteen 60, 61, 62.



BOB WALTERS French Banquet 62; Basketball 59, 60, 61, 62; All Conference Team 62; Baseball 59, 60, 61, 62; Commercial Club 61; D-Club 59, 60, 61, 62; Secretary-Treasurer D-Club 62; Student Day Sale 59, 60, 61, 62.



DALE WASS Christmas Program 61, 62; Music Festival 61, 62; Choir 59, 60, 61, 62; Review 61; Wrestling Team Captain 62; Boys Intramurals 60, 61, 62; Cheering Bloc 59, 60, 61, 62; Ag-Club Vice President 61; Ag-Club President 62; Student Day Sale 60, 61, 62; Livestock Judging Team 59, 60, 61.





MICHAEL WORTHMAN Adams Central High School 59, 60, 61; French Banquet 62; Golf 62; Cheering Bloc 62.



RONALD ZIMMERMAN Adams Central High School 59, 60, 61; Commercial Club 62; Color Wheel 62.

SENIOR CREAMS

First row: Ruth Caneino, Donna Corey, Trinidad Vergara, Isabel Costello, Ruth Koenig, Sonja Strahm, Virginia Foor.

Second row: Nan Kelly, Karen Lough, Judy Tutewiler, Susie Mayclin, Monica Marklund, Dianna DeBolt.

Third row: Alice Lillich, Linda Aeschliman, Janelle Everhart, Ruth Soliday, Judie Burk, Janet Habegger.

Fourth row: Cheryl Shaekley, Karen Thieme, Charlotte Fuelling, Sharon Sudduth, Dorothy Bleeke, Shirley Harden, Sally Hahn, Janeen Augsburger.



President, Max Eichenauer
Vice-President, Judy Tutewiler
Secretary, Margaret Azbell
Treasurer, Kathy Shoaf



SENIORS—Reflected In Glorious Dignity

On September 9, 1961, eighty-one seniors began their final year as students of D.H.S.

The first activity of the year was to elect class officers: president, Max Eichenauer; vice-president, Judy Tutewiler; secretary, Margaret Azbell; treasurer, Kathy Shoaf. Miss Weidler and Mr. Ketchum continued as our sponsors.

The Student Day Sale was the primary money-making activity. Fine salesmanship, displayed by the entire student body, resulted in a successful sale.

In November, in conjunction with our civics training, all seniors visited the Court House and witnessed the swearing in of the jury.

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on May 18. The Juniors are to be commended for their fine job of planning and decorating around the

theme "Rhapsody in Blue." The Seniors will forever remember this outstanding event.

Baccalaureate services were held on May 20, with Rev. Richard C. Ludwig of the Zion Lutheran Church giving the message.

The Senior Dinner was held in May at the high school gymnasium. This last get-together will also be remembered by the seniors.

On Thursday, May 24, the long-awaited day arrived; eighty-one seniors received their diplomas after the inspiring commencement address given by Mr. M. O. Ross, President of Butler University. The Commencement Dance followed. Throughout the remainder of the night, the seniors and their dates were entertained by various civic organizations of Decatur.

Fond memories of dear old D.H.S. are shared by each and every senior.



Larry Affolder, Donna Allison, Robert Andrews, Russell Augsburger, James Bailer, Harold Ballard.

Delbert Baumgartner, John Bedwell, David Beery, Donna Bixler, Roger Bixler, Sylvia Bleeker.

Cheryl Bollenbaeh, Fred Breeht, Sheri Brodeek, Ilo Brown, Daniel Buteher, Kathleen Call.

Von Call, Thomas Carpenter, Bette Castle, Cynthia Collier, Ben Colter, Roger Conrad.

JUNIORS—With *Hopes to Attain*

The first activity of the 1962 Junior Class was to elect officers. They were Jim Martin, president; Dave Gay, vice-president; Janet Reinking, secretary; Ben Colter, treasurer. Our Sponsors were Mrs. Schnepf and Mr. Dorwin.

During the year we sponsored two dances both of which were very successful.

We were well represented in all of the activities of the school, such as Art Club, F.H.A., F.F.A.,

Choir, Commercial Club, Honor Roll, band, intramurals, and "D" Club.

On April 13 under the direction of Mrs. Schnepf and Mr. Dorwin, we presented two one-act plays entitled "Beat it, Beatnik," and "No Greater Love." Both were well received by the audience.

Our last activity was entertaining the seniors at the Junior-Senior Prom.



William Conrad, Thomas Cowans, Cynthia Cravens, Arthur Crozier, Shirley Cummings, Thane Custer.

Joyee Daniels, Jerry Davis, Larry Davis, Kenneth Dawson, Roger DeRoo, Joanna Drake.

Mary Eichenauer, Paul Feller, Richard Fravel, Diana Gase, Steven Gause, David Gay.

Nancy Gephart, Thomas Gray, Karen Grie, Carl Hakes, Eileen Hanni, Gloria Harvey.

Dale Hawkins, Daniel Heller, Kenneth Hill, Leonard Hilyard, Dianna Hueston, Steven Jacobs.



Marcia Jessup, Candace Johnson, Ronald Johnson, Colleen Kelly, Carol Kiess, Robert Ladd.



Alyce Lankenau, Sandra Liby, Pamela Lister, Richard McClure, Robert McClure, Thomas McIn-tosh.



Thomas Maddox, David Magley, James Martin, Melissa Mayclin, Carmen Mendoza, Linda Michels.



JUNIOR OFFICERS

President, Jim Martin
Vice-President, Dave Gay
Secretary, Janet Reinking
Treasurer, Ben Colter



Doyt Miller, Virginia Mills, Rita Norquest, Shirley Painter, Ralph Peterson, Donald Poling, Tony Reiff.



Janet Reinking, David Riehle, Gary Ross, Melissa Ruby, Nola Schieferstein, Alice Schroeder, Marilyn Scott.



Bonnie Shaffer, Jerry Shaffer, Kathleen Smith, Evelyn Snyder, Rex Strickler, Edward Suttles, David Swickard.



Ronald Thieme, Michael Tussing, Helen Walters, Robert Webert, Homer Whetstone, Carolyn Wolfe, Zane Zwick.





Jean Aeschliman, Ann Allwein, Tom Arnold, Steve Bailey, David Baker, Sammy Baumann.



Joe Baumgartner, Tom Baxter, John Beeler, Donna Birch, Chuck Bischoff, Polly Bonifas.



Kay Bowman, Lois Brodbeck, Nora Lea Brown, Donna Burk, Jane Burk, Amelia Canales, Elsie Canales.



Stella Canales, Tom Christen, Patty Collins, Terry Conrad, Carolyn Cook, Dennis Cookson, Mark Corral.

SOPHOMORES—We're Getting There

The Sophomore Class of "62" had a great year, both in school studies and in sports. Many took academic courses to prepare for college. Such courses were Latin II, mathematics, history and English.

The class sponsored several dances and had a picnic. The Class officers were president, Gary Schultz; vice-president, Margaret Kocher; secretary, Jane Burk; treasurer, Donna Burk.

In sports we did very well. The new wrestling team included many sophomore boys. Their record consisted of 1 win and 4 losses. In basketball, the second team, which is composed of sophomore boys, had 9 wins, and 11 losses. Golf, track and baseball had a good representation from sophomores.

The sophomore girls had their share of sports. Many girls participated in volley ball.



Caroline Crone, John Custer, Karen Daniels, Roger Death, Richard Doty, Sandra Dull.



Daniel Eyanson, Linda Fath, Gerald Frauhiger, Janet Fugate, Charlotte Gephart, Nancy Gerber, Diana Girod.



Ritale Glentzer, Manuel Gonzalez, Nathen Gonzalez, Carolyn Gould, Jerry Gray, Sharon Harden, Kathryn Harding.



Sandra Harner, Steve Hazelwood, Judith Heare, Kathy Hill, Bill Hullinger, Bob Jaurique, Alan Kalver.

Donnalu Kiess, Sharon Klinetob, Ted Kleinhenz, Marilyn Knudsen, Margaret Koher, Betty Krick.



Gary Kruekeberg, Greg Ladd, Connie Lambert, Richard Landrum, George LaTurner, Deane Lehman, Larry Lehman.



David Lillieh, Cheryl Lobsiger, Carolyn Long, Carmen Lopez, Craig McEwan, Tom Maeklin, Beeky Mauller.



Buster Melehi, Carol Miller, Jane Mills, Susan Morgan, Deedra Murray, Richard Ortiz, Shery Prie.



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

President, Gary Sehultz
Vice-President, Margaret Koher
Secretary, Jane Burk
Treasurer, Donna Burk



Janis Rawley, Ronald Ray, Larry Reinking, Naney Reynolds, Susan Reynolds, Kenneth Riffle.



Carolyn Roloff, David Roop, Ronald Rowland, Beeky Rumble, Cheryl Sapp, Glenda Scheiderer, Gary Sehultz.

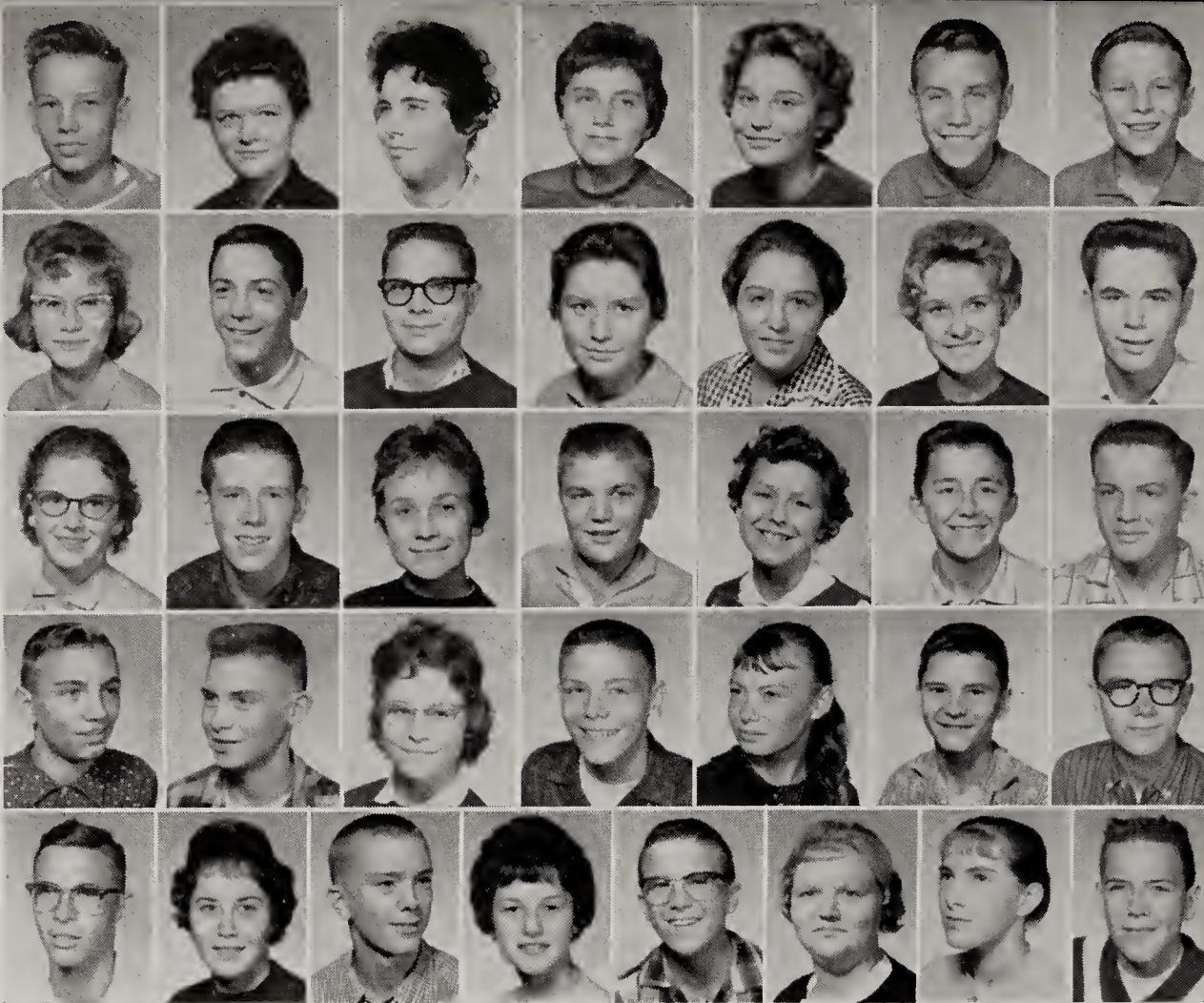


Herminia Serna, Lynn Sheets, Peggy Sheets, Stephen Sheets, Barbara Singer, Pauline Smith, Suzanne Smith.



Rita Spence, Michael Suman, Connie Teeple, Alice Thornton, David Wynn, Manuel Ybarra, Maryann Zwick.





David Adams, Barbara Addy, Donna Agler, Sandra Affolder, Sheri Affolder, Richard Anderson, Scott Anderson.

Mary Jane Andrews, David Anspaugh, Darrell Augsburger, Diana August, Susan August, Judith Aumann, Danny Baumgartner.

Patricia Beam, Steve Beavers, Sandra Beery, Kenneth Birch, Lorena Bleeke, Martin Bleeke, Larry Bowman.

David Bracey, Danny Brown, Iris Brown, Jimmy Brown, Nancy Burger, Athen Burke, Barry Burnett.

Neil Butcher, Charlise Clark, Daniel Cole, Barbara Conrad, Jerry Conrad, Sandra Cookson, Frances Cornett, Jerry Cornish.

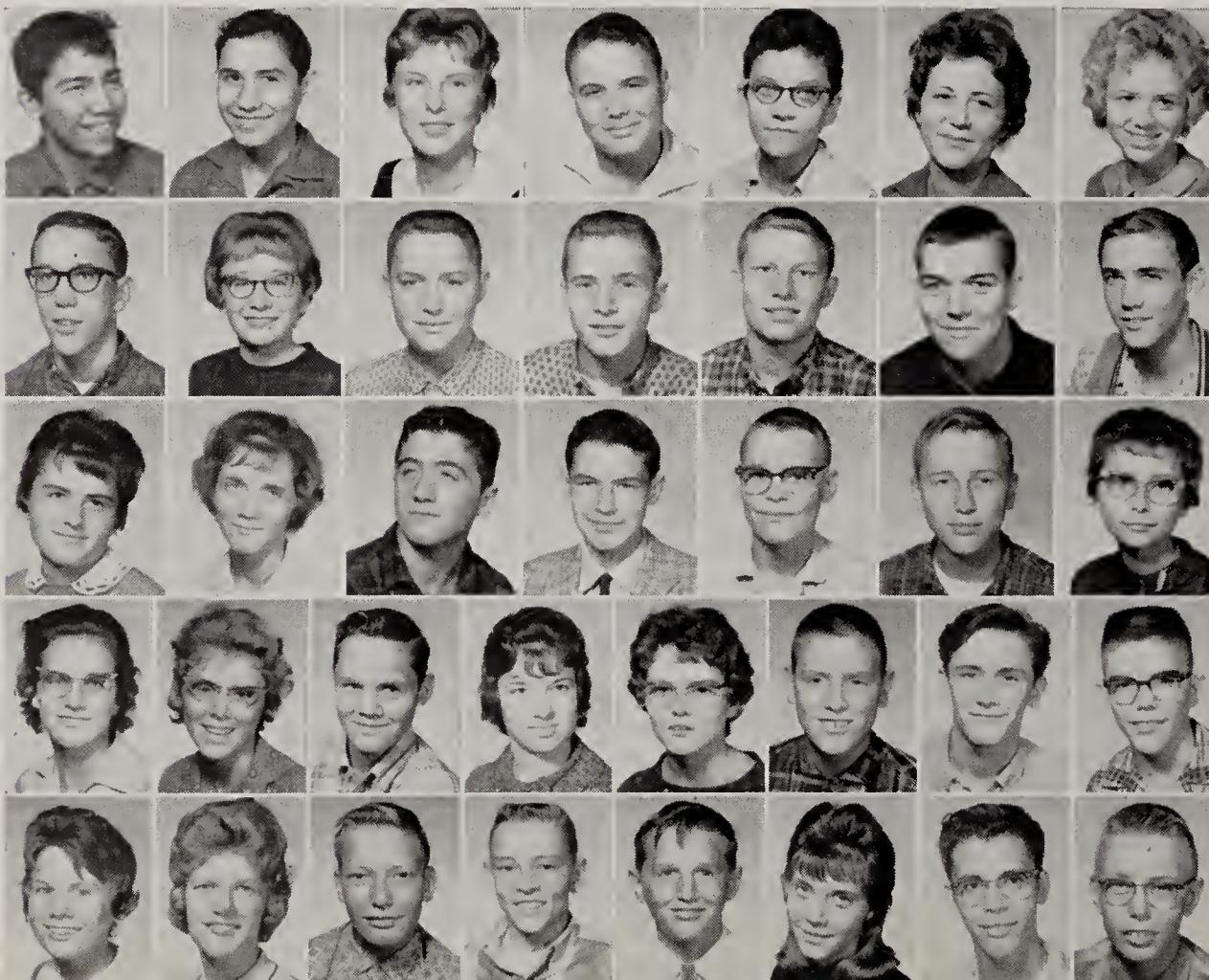
FRESHMEN—My! In High School

The largest class in the history of Decatur High School entered its halls as freshmen on September 8, 1961. Its first duties were to elect class officers; president—Dave Anspaugh, vice-president—Max Elliott, secretary—Darlene Richards, treasurer—Judy Aumann. The class sponsors for the year were Mrs. Chronister and Mr. Clayton.

The freshmen were very academic-minded and

were well represented on the Honor Roll. The class was also very athletic-minded, for many of its boys participated in football, basketball, baseball, track, golf and wrestling, a new sport at Decatur this year.

We've all worked very hard this year, but we have had a lot of fun, too. We are looking forward to our next year at D.H.S.



Lennie Corral, Jesse Costello, Marlene Cowans, Bill Crone, Donna Dawson, Alyce DeBolt, Lynette Delolph.

Bob DeVoss, Lisbeth Dickerson, David Eady, Jerry Egly, John Eichenauer, Max Elliott, Tom Engle.

Janeen Essex, Cheryl Eyanson, Edward Eyanson, Robert Fath, Donald Feasel, Ernest Feasel, Esther Feasel.

Judith Frauhiger, Linda Fulton, Steve Gephart, Linda Geyer, Sue Godsey, Derryl Grote, Ed Grover, George Harding.

Marilyn Harman, Bonnie Hart, Michael Hartsough, Vern Hill, John Haywood, Linda Hirsch, Paul Hodge, John Hitchcock.

Barbara Houk, Loretta Hower, Sandra Hullinger, Dennis Hunt, Donald Hunter, Jane Jacobs, Mark Jones.

Daniel Johnson, Richard Justice, JoAnn Kallenberger, Steven Kaye, Lois Keller, Eric Kelley, John Kenney.

Allan Kreischer, Tim Krueckeberg, Kathryn LaTurner, Susanna Lee, Rober Lehrman, Judy Lenhart, Betty Long.

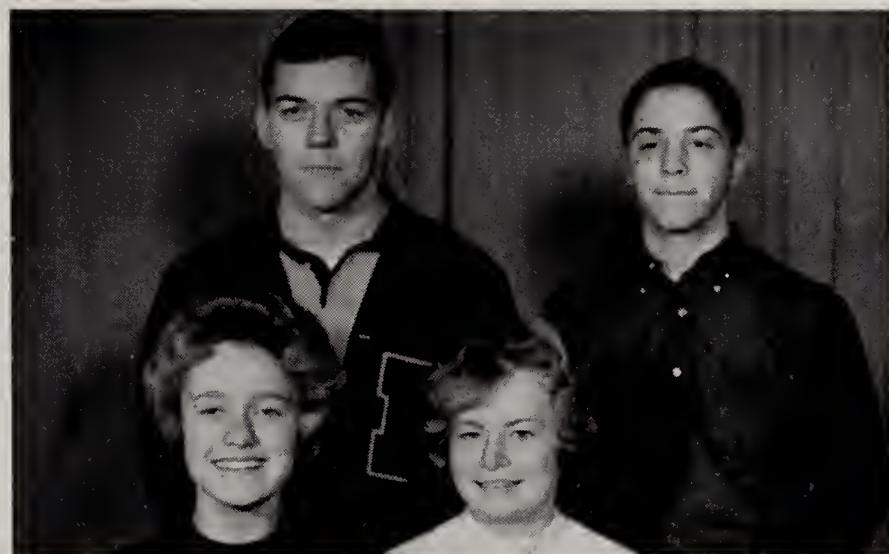
Becky Lord, Steve McBride, Tim Magley, Kathy Malonnee, Lowell Martin, Charles Martindill, Roger Mauller, John Meeks.

Mary Mendoza, Karla Meyer, Carole Mitch, Gary Myers, George Ocampo, Susan Ostermeyer, Richard Painter, Gary Pettibone.



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

President, David Anspaugh
Vice-President, Max Elliott
Secretary, Darlene Richards
Treasurer, Jndy Aumann



Willie Putteet, Janet Rambo, Kathryn Rash, Linda Reidenbach, Darlene Richards, Sheri Ross, Penny Schmoll.

Sharon Shannon, Gary Sheets, Terry Sieger, David Smith, Dorothy Smith, James Smith, Shirley Smith.

Terry Smitley, Beth Ann Snyder, Beverly Spiegel, Jack Stauffer, Joan Stevenson, Pamela Strahm, Timothy Singleton.

Terry Stults, Linda Sudduth, Jean Swickard, Sandra Tankersley, Kathleen Thieme, Jane Tumlin, Sally Walters, Karen Webert.

Patrick Werst, Tom Whitaker, Gloria Whitney, Barbara Williams, James Williamson, Janet Winteregg, Susan Worthman, Jeff Zimmerman.





Reflections

ACADEMIC—*Industrious and Brainy*





*First Row: Bill Underwood, Steve Marbach.
Second Row: Kathy Shoaf, Donna Corey, Kathy Bischoff, Peggy Hill.
Third Row: Judy Tutewiler, Monica Marklund, Alice Lillich, Margie Azbell.
Fourth Row: Max Eichenauer, Susie Mayclin, Dennis Ahr.*

SCHOLASTIC "D"



HONOR STUDENTS

SENIORS

Outstanding students of D.H.S. are recognized by means of the Honor Roll. To attain Honor Roll standing a student must have at least two A's in solid subject courses and not lower than B in any subject including Physical Education.

To earn a Scholastic "D" a student must have earned Honor Roll mention each grading period of the year. After first earning the Scholastic "D", the student is awarded a chevron for each year of like achievement.

It is with pleasure we recognize the scholastic accomplishments of our Honor Students.

*First Row: Richard Doty, John Beeler, Tom Baxter, Charles Bischoff, Gary Schultz, Buster Melchi.
Second Row: Marilyn Knudsen, Janet Fugate, Ann Allwein, Rita Spence, Judy Heare, Margaret Kocher, Jane Burk.*

*Third Row: Kathleen Smith, Alice Schroeder, Rita Norquest, Colleen Kelly, Cynthia Cravens, Alice Lillich, Cheryl Bollenbacher, Kathy Bischoff, Kathy Shoaf.
Fourth Row: Tom McIntosh, Dan Heller, Paul Feller, Dave Swickard, Dennis Ahr.*

JUNIORS

First Row: Rita Norquest, Mary Eichenauer, Candy Johnson, Alice Schroeder, Cindy Collier, Colleen Kelly, Cynthia Cravens, Kathleen Smith.

Second Row: David Swickard, Tom Maddox, Paul Feller, Dave Gay, Dan Heller, Tom McIntosh.



SOPHOMORES

First Row: Pat Collins, Janet Fugate, Ann Allwein, Rita Spence, Judy Heare, Margaret Kocher.

Second Row: Richard Doty, Tom Baxter, Gary Schultz, Jane Burk, Marilyn Knudsen, Cheryl Sapp.

Third Row: John Beeler, Kenny Riffle, Craig McEwan, Charles Bischoff.

FRESHMEN

First Row: Kathy Rash, Patty Beam, Jane Tumlin, Darlene Richards, Susan Ostermeyer.

Second Row: Carole Mitch, Dorothy Smith, Sandy Affolder, Sue Godsey, Penny Schmoll, Jean Swickard.

Third Row: Tim Singleton, John Eichenauer, Neil Butcher, Tom Whitaker, Steve Kaye, David Bracey, Jim Brown.





Buster Melchi, Kathy Hill, Becky Rumple.



Dennis Ahr, Rita Norquest, Kathy Bischoff.



Merritt Alger



Harry Daily

Mathematics is one of the most fundamental subjects in our school curriculum. Many activities of our everyday living involve some form of numbers and computation. Telling time, shopping, traveling and most forms of recreation are just a few examples of the many ways mathematics is used every day. Arithmetic would give training necessary to meet most of these situations.

But as our society advances, and our way of living becomes more complicated, and jobs more technical, more advanced, mathematics is required. Algebra is the basic course of all advanced mathematics. We try to teach the fundamental principles of algebra, and stress accuracy in computation.

Geometry deals with the measurement of lines, angles, triangles, and other geometric figures. In geometry we should learn to analyze a situation, and check carefully our reasons with the facts given. Geometry should help in developing not only careful and logical thinking, but also its use in practical applications in the world about us.

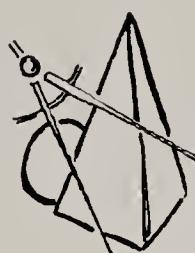
MATH & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

-Reflect the Atomic Age

In recent years high school physics has become much more difficult, due to many new developments in the field and greater demands which the colleges and universities have made. We require the student to take fourth year mathematics along with physics, if he has not already had it, since trigonometry is involved in many of the physics problems.

Physics is a basic requirement for all branches of engineering as well as a difficult hurdle in the path of pre-medical and pre-dental students. Physicists are needed by the government and by private industry for research in nuclear energy, missiles, electronic controls, computers, and many other fields.

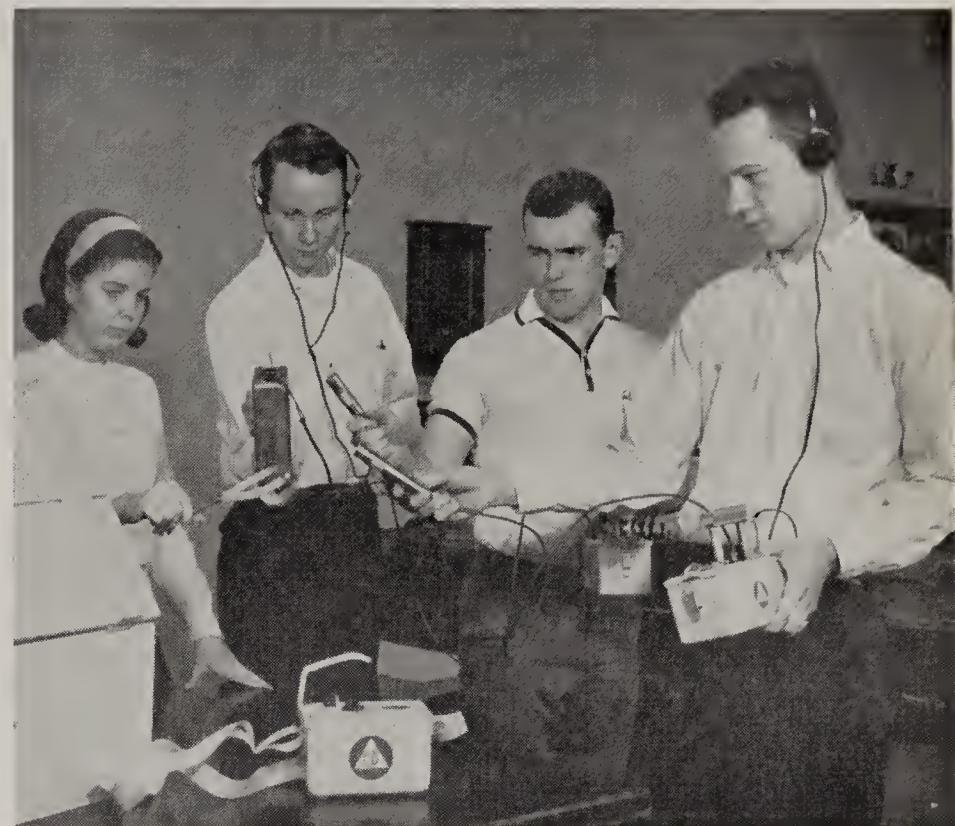
There is also a great demand for technicians in the military service as well as in industry. A student with a strong background in physics and mathematics can qualify for training courses in these specialized fields if he is willing to work hard.



Our chemistry course is designed primarily for the student who plans to study chemistry in college. We stress the theoretical and quantitative aspects of the subject in order to give the student a good foundation for advanced work. Chemistry is very important in the preparation for engineering, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, and other science-related fields. The student who has learned the fundamental concepts in high school is better equipped to meet the competition that he will face in his college classes.

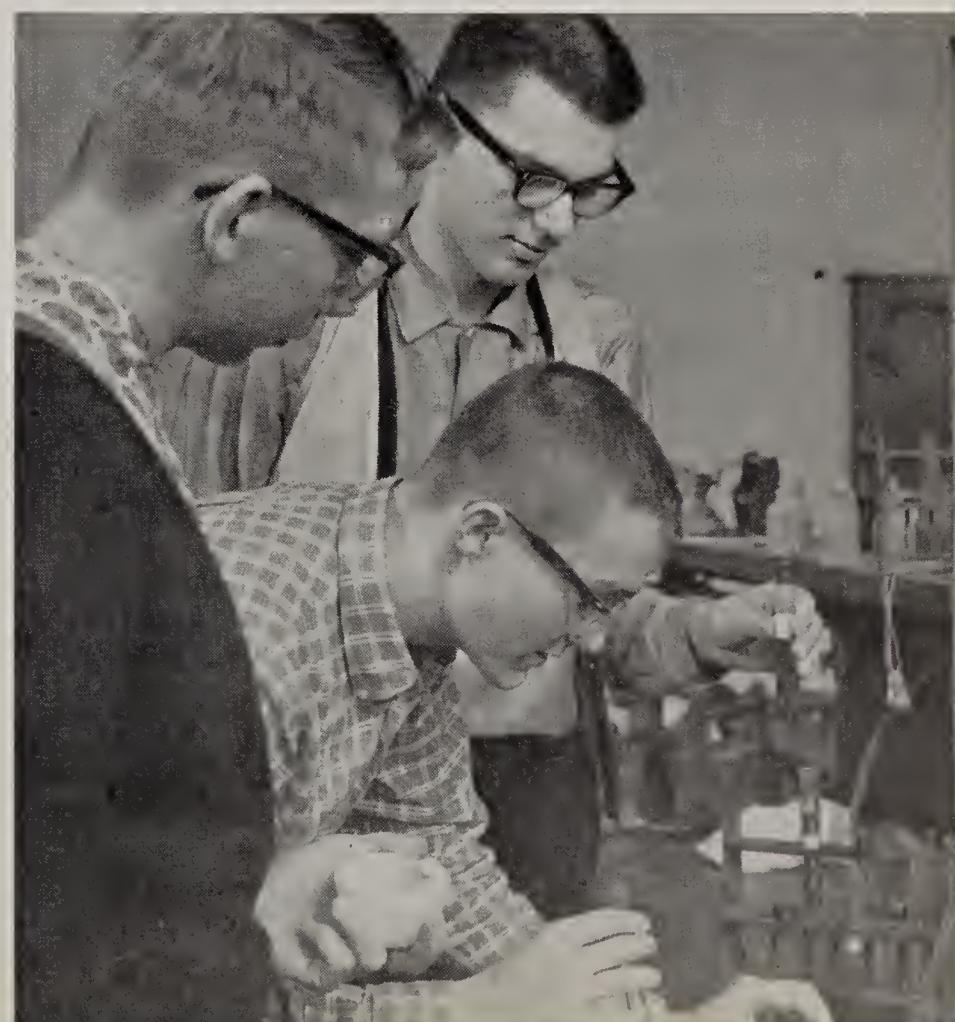
We spend about sixty hours in the laboratory, where the student can acquire skill in lab techniques and learn to follow instructions, if he has the proper attitude.

We are proud of the achievements of our former students now in college chemistry and in the science connected careers which many of them have followed.



Susie Mayclin, Al Scheiderer, Dennis Ahr, Tom McIntosh

Mike Shannon, Dave Swickard, Paul Feller.

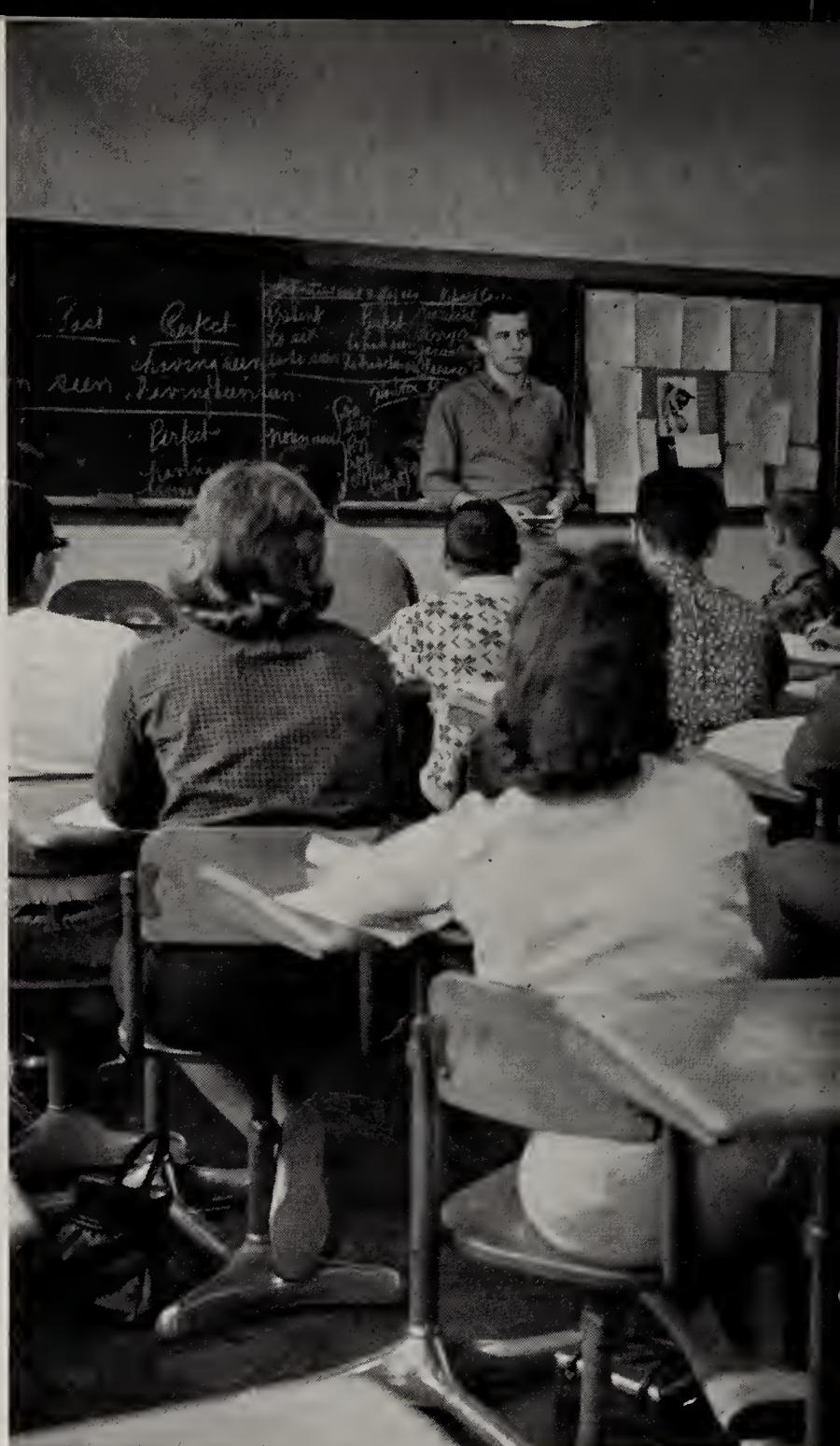




Catherine Weidler



John Butler



Dan Heller explains the verb.

ENGLISH—At Least the American Version



Opal Yeager

OPPOSITE PAGE

Left: Reading Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

Right: Freshmen relive a Chinese play in English class.



The aim of the teachers of the English department is to prepare students to meet the challenges that come to them, whether these challenges come in jobs, in further educational pursuits, or in leisure activities.

The work in English has great variety. We try to instill in the pupils the desire to read, for in this day of movies, television and picture magazines, we are prone to shun reading. Good literature has depth of meaning that we can explore almost without limit. To understand better what we read, we need to build an effective vocabulary and correct pronunciation. Tastes in reading can be directed so that the pupil will develop a balanced reading background based on many authors from the past as well as from our own times.

The fundamentals of grammar are essential to express our ideas more effectively both orally and written.

Practice in writing is the only way we learn to write. Developing our ability to write well-constructed sentences and paragraphs is an important step in expressing our opinions developing a narrative, or organizing and writing the longer research papers.

Of equal importance is still another part of our work—spelling. A constant individual endeavor to learn to spell words is most essential to attain correct spelling.

By combining these various phases of our work—reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, spelling and pronunciation we hope to equip students so they may better meet the demands of life.



SOCIAL STUDIES—For Better Reflectiveness



HISTORY GOES MODERN—TELEVISION CLASS IN WORLD HISTORY

Social Studies includes such subjects as Sociology, Economics, United States History, World History and allied subjects. It is becoming increasingly important that man, a social being, should know how to live as an acceptable part of the group called society. If he can live acceptably, he helps build; if he cannot live acceptably, he tears down.

Through the study of man's past, the man of today should be able to miss the pitfalls, and avoid making the same mistakes that man has made in centuries past. With the growing complexity of our world, the importance of a good, clear understanding of the background of our problems of today becomes ever more imperative. Dull though it may seem to some, to others it becomes the thrilling, vibrant romance of man.



Dorothy Schnepf

Concentrating on Indiana Government.



AUDIO-VISUAL and PHOTOGRAPHY

—Enriches Living



Lowell Smith

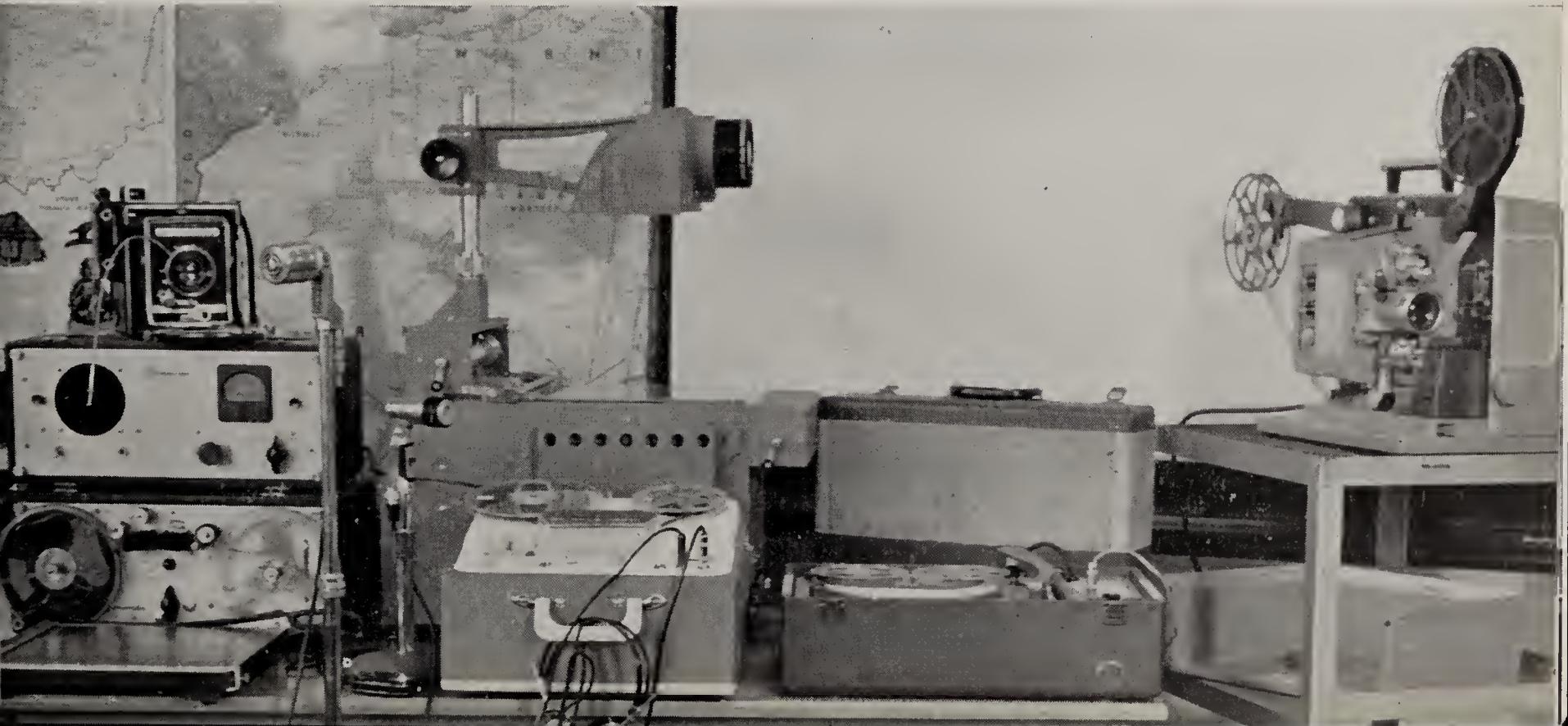
Audio-Visual work reaches into all departments of the school. To facilitate this widespread activity in education, we have purchased considerable new equipment this year. We have two new Bell and Howell sound projectors, a new overhead projector, and a new language lab type tape recorder and headphones for eight. Two new television sets were put into operation this year in the World History Class. We have made considerable progress this year in the Audio-Visual field.



The photography class at work.

In photography the students are taught about types of cameras, camera parts and their functions in picture taking, and dark room procedures in processing film and printing pictures. We do not try to make finished professionals of photography students, but to make more casual picture takers better able to take better pictures.

Our Audio-Visual equipment increases.





As Miss Pumphrey views the study hall from the library.

LIBRARY—The Hub of Activity

Our school library contains an abundance of materials essential to a good education. These resources are the basic tools for effective teaching and learning. But the library, although it is an instructional materials center, contributes something more to the all-over education of young people. Besides all areas of knowledge, it greatly extends all forms of creative expressions and provides the means to meet and stimulate the many and varied curiosities and interests of the students.

Ritale Glentzer, Carol Miller, Naney Reynolds, Kathy Hullinger, Barbara Singer, Dinna Parker, Betty Castle.



Eleanor Pumphrey

LANGUAGE—For Better World Relations

The study of Latin helps to increase the vocabulary and makes the study of English grammar easier and more understandable. Latin is the basis for specialized vocabularies of medicine, law, science, and theology. It helps in the study of the Romance languages, such as French and Spanish. Romans and Greek civilization gives us an excellent background for art, architecture, drama, history, literature, and government.

Today's means of communication are bringing all nations closer together. The number of people traveling abroad has increased tremendously. Many of our young men now in the armed forces are living, with their families, in foreign countries. It's imperative that our students learn a modern language as well as the Latin which is the basis of all Romance languages.



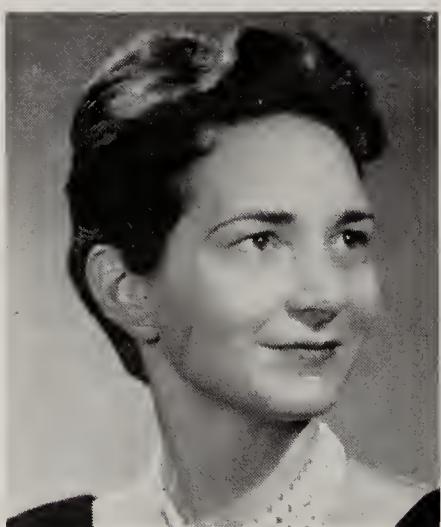
Charlotte Vera

Latin is a Challenge.

Katie Smith Margie Azbell, and Al Townsend enjoy French.



HOME EC.—*Learning the Art of Homemaking*



Roberta Chronister

Home making is one of the most important areas today. As it is very important that we do not take our home life for granted. We need to learn the money skills involved in home making to make our home life happier.

Home Economics teaches not only basic skills, but also a better understanding of home-life and our own personal self.

The personal satisfaction one receives in being competent in home making is indeed rewarding.

When Mr. and Mrs. Chronister adopted a baby boy this year, Mrs. Chronister withdrew from teaching. Mrs. Ann Kerr was then hired to teach the Home Ec. girls the last ten weeks of the year.

Ann Kerr



Girls busy helping Mary Dyer, who received the Betty Crocker Award.

SHOP and MECHANICAL DRAWING—Combines Will and Skill



Amos Ketchum



Busy at mechanical drawing.

The work which the boys in shop completed included the following projects: In metal work they learned to operate a metal lathe; make, from scrap iron, a plumb bob and a screwdriver.

The wood projects included making a breadboard, a cedar chest, a serving tray; and a choice of coffee table, shelves, bird feeders, and baseball bats.

Each boy was taught the fundamentals of welding, with the opportunity of concentrating on welding.

The planning and building of a scale model house, built exactly as a real house is built, with corners, doors, rafters and studding, proved to be an interesting project for many of the boys.

Displaying some of the projects of the year.



COMMERCIAL—

A Growing Necessity For All



Maynard Hetrick



David Clayton

During the past few years approximately 90 per cent of the senior classes of the Decatur High School have been enrolled in a typing class. Typing serves the dual purpose of training for personal use and vocational use. Those pupils who wish to enter the business field enroll in the shorthand classes also. There are many secretarial jobs available at this time.

It is still not clearly understood by many educational leaders that the expansion of science and technology brings about a corresponding demand for the supporting services of the trained office worker.

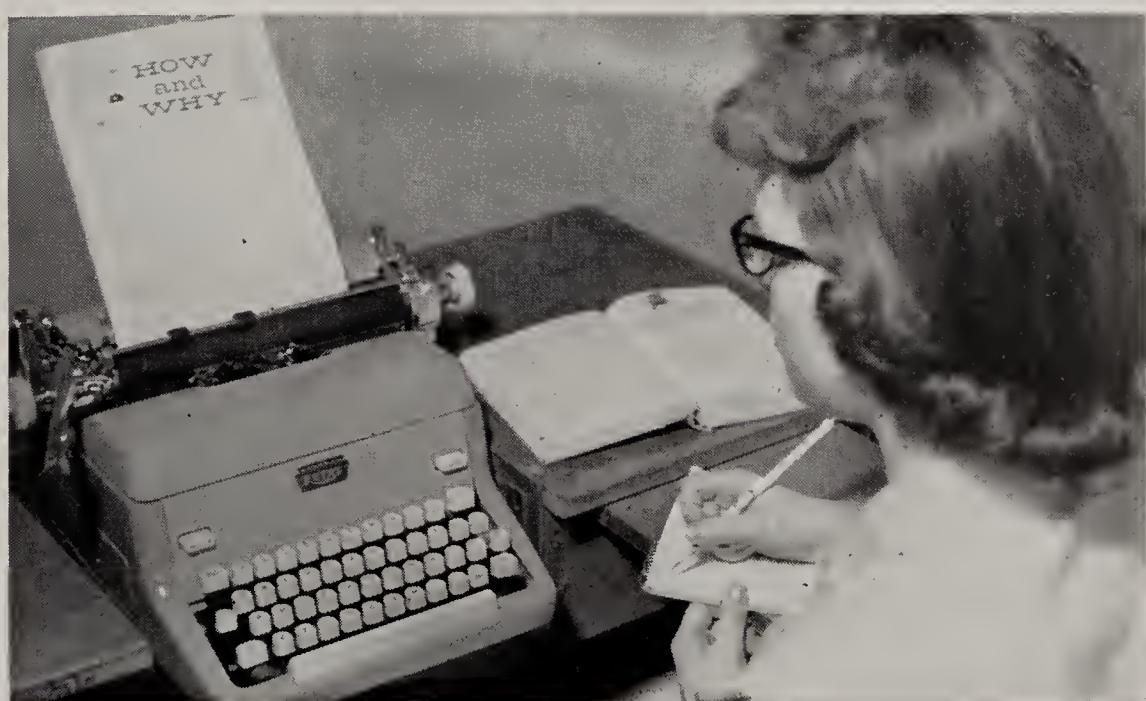
Combining efforts in bookkeeping.





Busy at the keyboard.

Janet and her shorthand.



MUSIC—*Language of Universal Appeal*



Helen Haubold



Richard Collins



Peggy Hill, Susan Mayclin, Karen Grice, Missy Mayclin, Candy Johnson, Kathy Shoaf.



The Dance Band.

Singing or playing with a good musical group is one of the most rewarding experiences a student can have during his high school days, not only because of the enjoyment received in the singing or playing itself, but because of the pleasure it brings to others. The high school

choir and the high school band each makes a valuable contribution to the cultural life of both the school and community by furnishing music of a high standard for numerous programs throughout the year.



Ruth Koenig, Susie Mayelin.

ART—Developing Aesthetic Ability

Art is a natural means of expression and is developed in school by the use of many types of materials. Through the use of these materials, such as paints, chalk, clay, crayons, paper, plaster, metals, yarn, wire, wood and cloth, the individual creates or expresses his own ideas on many subjects.

Art should not only be a means of self-expression but it should also develop the powers of appreciation for the many beautiful things around us.



Kathryn Kauffman

Missy Mayelin, Jerry Jones.



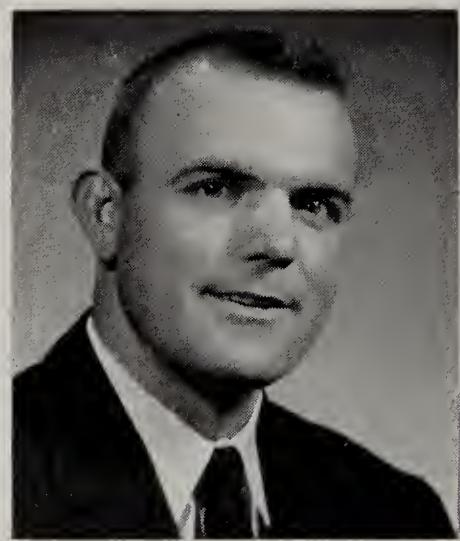
Margie Azbell, Pam Anderson, Linda Aeschliman.



DRIVER TRAINING—To Reduce Dad's Auto Insurance



Kitty Harding, Nancy Reynolds

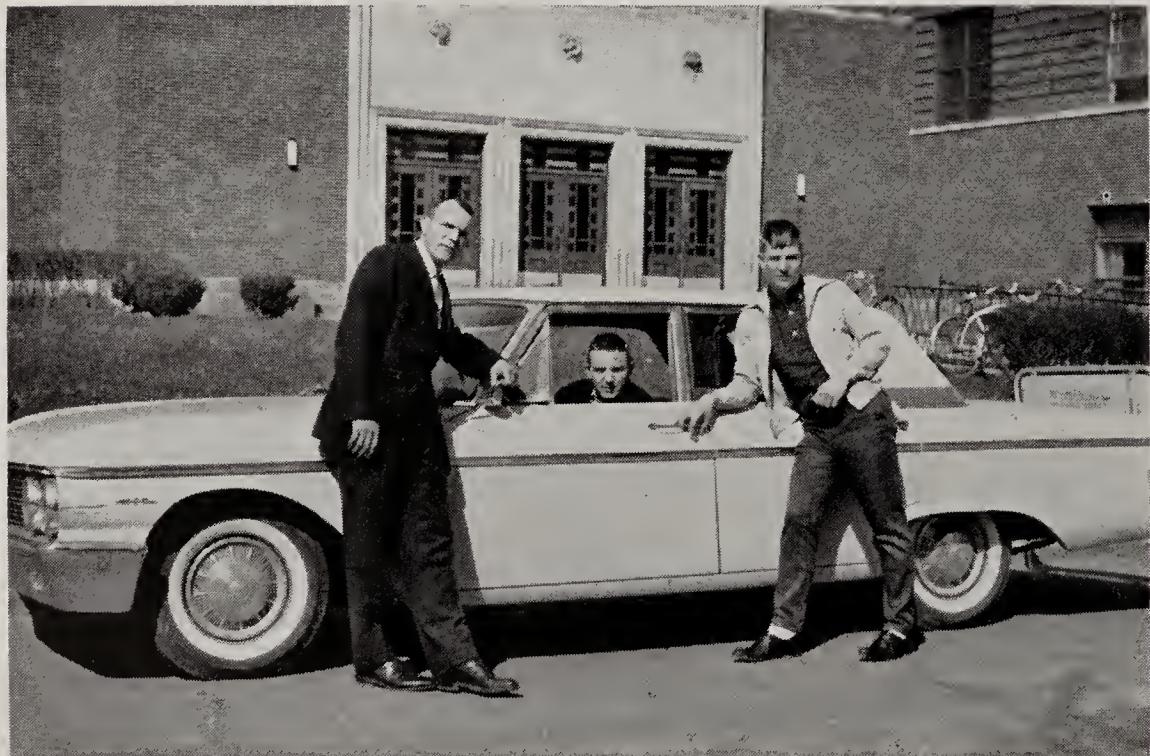


William McColly

Insurance companies can statistically prove that teenagers are involved in, and are the cause of more automobile accidents than any other single group of drivers on our highways; therefore, Driver Training has become one of the more practical courses offered to D.H.S. students.

The ultimate objective of the Driver Training

program is to prepare students to react quickly to unusual driving situations, to give safe and sound driving experience to beginning drivers, to help them form favorable driving habits, and above all, to help our beginning drivers to be emotionally mature operators of our nations' deadliest enemy, the automobile.



Bill McColly, Dick Landrum, Deane Lehman.

JOURNALISM and SPEECH—Thought Expression



Deane Dorwin

Regular vocabulary studies, and various types of speeches prepared and presented by the students comprise the work of this class.

Highlights of the year were the Rotary and the American Legion speech contests, the annual dance and the dinner.

The Journalism class, consisting of seniors, devotes its time to writing articles, preparing stencils, and publishing the *Jacket Journal*. Now in its eleventh year. Co-Editorship revolves with each member having the responsibility for at least one issue during the year.

Over the years the class has acquired rather extensive equipment largely from the profits obtained through advertising and subscriptions to the *Jacket Journal*.

LEGION SPEECH CONTEST

Donna Corey, Max Eichenauer, Joe McNerney, Al Scheiderer, Fred Frauhiger.



ROTARY SPEECH CONTEST

Dennis Ahr, Judy Tutewiler, Gail Grabill, Peggy Hill.

Preparing a copy of the *Jacket Journal*.



BOYS' PHYS. ED.—For Healthy Bodies



Dale Hawkins, Al Scheiderer, Dan Christen, Sid Hawkins.

Physical education classes are those places where boys learn to work and play with the group, where co-operation is essential and where physical improvement is the aim. Emphasis is placed on sports, intramural games and calisthenics. The aim of a physical education program in schools today is to motivate boys to recognize the need for physical fitness. Let's

Push-ups for muscle building.



Robert Worthman

take these two words apart to see what they mean:

P—physique H—health Y—youth S—speed
I—instinct C—coordination of mind and muscles A—ability L—leadership F—fortitude
I—initiative T—toughness N—necessity E—endurance S—strategy S—strength

GIRLS' PHYS. ED.—and Alertness



Rebecca Worthman

The physical education program serves many purposes. The most obvious and direct purpose is to build strong and healthy bodies and minds. Indirectly, participation in various physical activities promotes self-expression, resourcefulness, determination, leading and following experiences, sportsmanship, and a competitive and co-operative spirit. All of these qualities are necessary for a complete and happy life and are some of the objectives for our classes.

Toe touching for slim figures.



BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



Bill Journey



Insects are interesting.

Since biology is quite broad in scope, it is rarely possible to cover all the subject matter available in the course; however, the classes this year did complete a very satisfactory portion of the work.

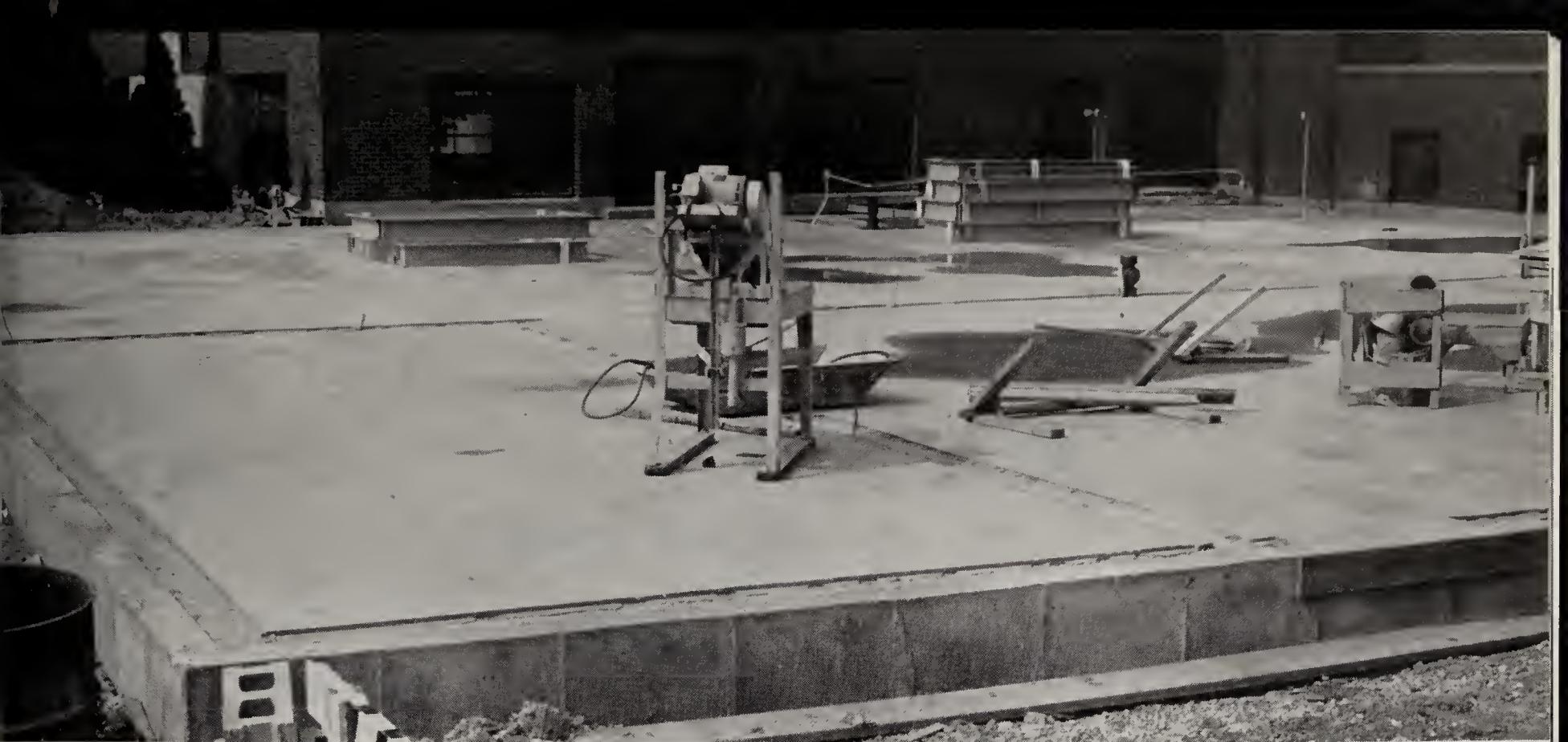
Included in our work were units covering

insects, plants, and animals, conservation of natural resources, radiation and space biology.

Considerable laboratory work was done in conjunction with the reading material. Students worked on projects in entomology, leaves, weeds, flowers, and forestry.



Testing milk in Ag Class.



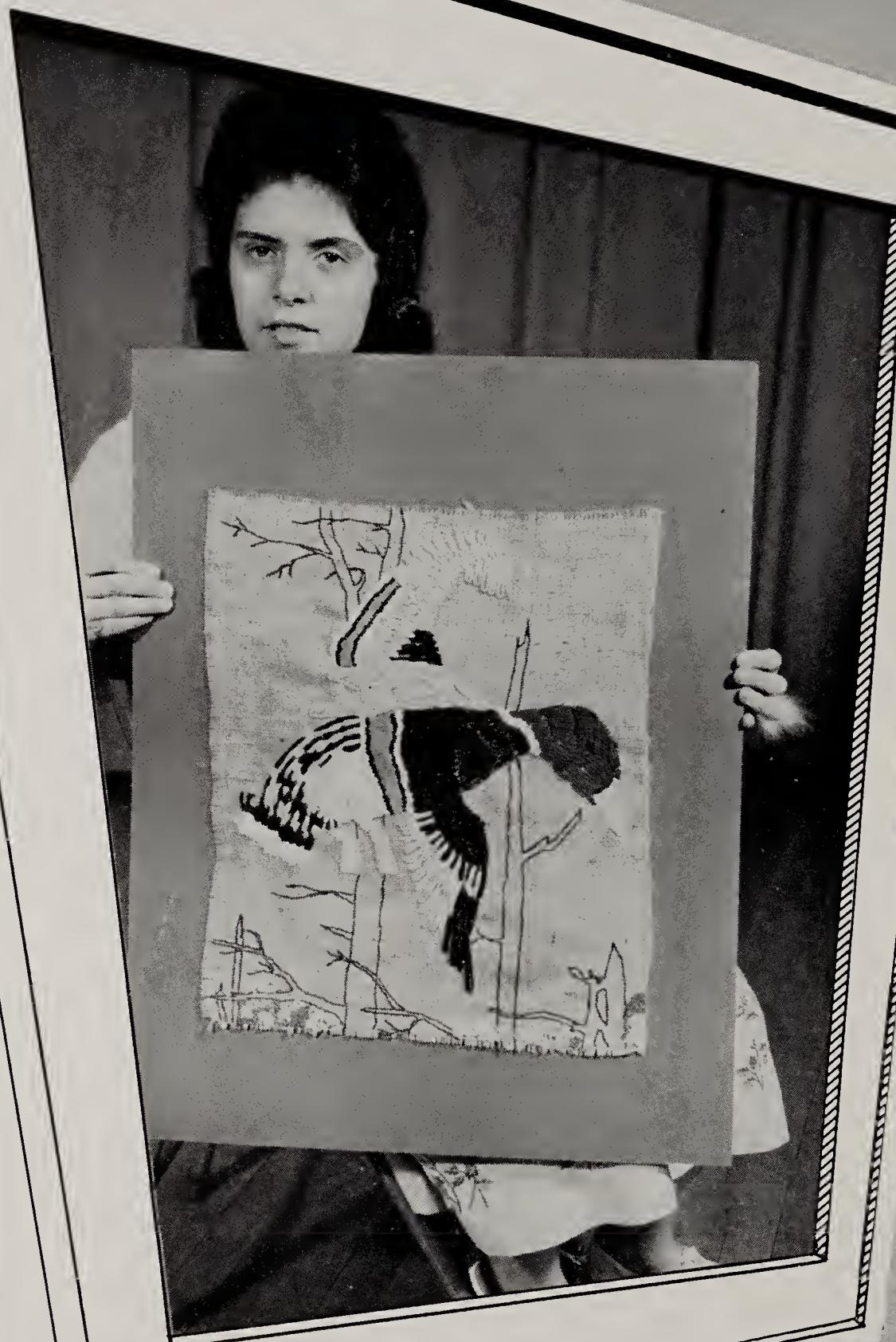
Upper—New addition for Cafeteria, Music, Art and Mechanical Drawing is begun.

Center—Here for practice teaching in Home Economics, Judy Stoltz.

Lower Left—Our industrious sweepers and cleaners. Raymond Johnson, Rube Wynn, Bob Cummings.

Lower Right—Expert snake charmers display their undaunted ability.





Reflections

ORGANIZATIONS—

*“Above and Beyond”
Books and Classes*



RAVELINGS—*Busy Builders of These Reflections*

It has been the privilege of the Ravelings staff, for many years, to present to everyone the book of the year. Many problems arise but all problems and difficulties are soon forgotten when the completed book is presented to the public.

The Ravelings staff and advisors have all worked very hard this year, trying to put into the book enough to please everyone. This year, since our theme is Reflections of '62, we have tried to convey the theme from cover to cover.

We hope you will enjoy this book as much as we have enjoyed developing, and arranging it for you.

Editor: Judie Burk; Assistant Editor: Dave Swickard.



Proof Reader: Miss Weidler.
Faculty Advisor: Mr. Smith.
Art Advisor: Miss Kauffman

Ad Editors: Alice Lillich, Jerry Jones.
Assistant Ad Editors: Mary Eichenauer, Steve Gause.





Art Editor: Susie Mayelin, Snap Shot Editor: Dennis Ahr, Photography Editor: Judy Tutewiler, Assistant Snap Shot Editor: Leonard Hilyard, Assistant Photography Editor: Colleen Kelly.

Copy Editors: June Blakey, Margie Azbell, Linda Aeschliman, Kathy Bischoff.

Sports Editors: Monica Marklund, Max Eichenauer, Assistant Sports Editor: Jim Martin.



“D” CLUB—All Brawn and Brains



First Row: Dave Adams, Gary Myers, Dick Ortiz, Manuel Ybarra, Steve Hazelwood, Roger Death, Larry Reincking, Max Elliott, Tim Magley.

Second Row: Dave Beery, Thane Custer, Dick Fravel, Steve Gause, Bill Conrad, Tony Reiff, Dave Swickard, Dan Heller, Roger Conrad, Ron Thieme, Dave Riehle, Gary Ross.

Third Row: Don Poling, Tom Maddox, Dave Gay, Dave Ortiz, Dale Wass, Jerry Jones, Jim Hoffman, Mike Shannon, Dave Magley, Jim Martin, Bob Ladd, Steve Marbach, Leonard Hilyard.

Fourth Row: Gary Feasel, Bob McKinnon, Jim Elliott, Herb Magley, Ron Kleinknight, Al Scheiderer, Bob Walters, Dennis Bollenbacher, Max Eichenauer, Dennis Ahr, Rudy Kleinknight, John Dierkes, Fred Frauhiger, Rex Huss, Al Townsend.

The “D” Club is rather unique in that membership is not applied for, but is acquired by the earning of a letter in some interschool sport. These include both the major sports, basketball and football, and the minor sports, baseball, track, golf, and wrestling.

The main activity of the club is the spring “D” Club Banquet. The group is aided in this affair by the Boosters Club, an organization of alumni and friends of the school. At this banquet various awards are given and the letter winners of the various sports for the current year are introduced.



President: Max Eichenauer.

Vice President: Dennis Ahr.

Secretary-Treasurer: Bob Walters.

STUDENT COUNCIL—*Friendly and Wise*

The Student Council of Decatur High School was first organized in 1953. The purpose of our Student Council is to co-ordinate the work of our students and teachers that our high school will be a better place in which to work and to live.

Each year the help of all teachers is enlisted by asking them for ideas that will work toward this goal. A great many suggestions have been made, and quite a few of them have been tried. Among our most successful adventures have been the hall and room check and our advisory meetings with the underclassmen. We have tried the "Hall Monitor System," helped with the Assembly programs, given aid and comfort to freshmen and other newcomers, guided the visitors, and helped in many other ways to make our school run more smoothly.

Amos Ketchum has been our faculty advisor, and the officers this year were Max Eichenauer, President; James Martin, Vice-President, and Judy Tutweiler, Treasurer.



President: Max Eichenauer.

Vice President: Jim Martin.

Secretary-Treasurer: Judy Tutweiler.

Sponsor: Mr. Amos Ketchum.

First Row: Margaret Kocher, Kathy Shoaf, Jim Martin, Darlene Richards.

Second Row: Donna Burk, Judy Aumann, Ben Colter, Jane Burk, David Gay, Max Elliott, Gary Schultz, Dave Anspaugh, Janet Reinking.





First Row: Diane Fulton, Lisbeth Dickerson, Judy Frauhiger, Nancy Burger, Esther Feasel, Linda Reidenbach, Susie Mayclin, Nan Kelly, Carolyn Long, Sandra Cookson, Barbara Addy.

Second Row: Jane Mills, Kay Bowman, Judy Lenhart, Karen Webert, Sally Walters, Betty Long, Linda Sudduth, Gloria Whitney, Sheri Ross, Diana August, Sandra Affolder, Karla Meyer, Amelia Canales, Shirley Smith.

Third Row: Lorena Bleeke, Janis Rawley, Sandra Tankersley, Maureen Butcher, Nancy Reynolds, Missy Ruby, Gloria Kaehr, Shirley Cummings, Connie Lambert, Sharon Klinetob, Sandra Harner, Linda Fath, Beverly Spiegel, Iris Brown.

Fourth Row: Shery Price, Diane Hueston, Karen Thieme, Cheryl Shackley, Charlotte Fuelling, Carol Kiess, Pam Lister, Eileen Hanni, Carolyn Gould, Lois Brodbeck, Cheryl Eyanson, Donna Dawson, Kathryn LaTurner, Frances Cornett, Loretta Hower.

Fifth Row: Bonnie Shaffer, Sheri Brodbeck, Donnalu Kiess, Carolyn Roloff, Charlotte Gephart, Alice Thornton, Pauline Smith, Susan Morgan, Carol Miller, Beverly Singer, Donna Birch, Carolyn Crone, Becky Mauller.

FHA — Sewer of Seams - Culinary Skill

At the beginning of the school year, the members of the F.H.A. elected the following officers: President, Susan Mayclin; Secretary, Lois Brodbeck; Treasurer, Judy Lenhart.

Among the projects this year were the preparation of the Teachers Banquet and a dance held at the Community Center.

Mary Bovine, a senior member, was the proud winner of the Betty Crocker Award this year. She was presented with a certificate and a pin for her success in the contest.

We have all enjoyed the comradeship of working together with our hands as well as our heads. This experience can be acquired in no better place in school than in the home economics classroom.



SODBUSTERS—Prospective Tall Corn Clubbers

The Decatur Sodbusters met for their meeting in the Agricultural Department of Decatur High. At the first meeting, an election was held and the following officers were elected: president, Dale Wass; vice-president, Jim Elliott; secretary and treasurer, Dennis Bollenbacher; news reporter, John Dierkes.

The activity in the club was climaxed by dividing the club into two teams and holding a contest. The team with Mike Tussing as leader defeated Arthur Crosier's group by a large margin. The winning team was treated to the Purdue-Notre Dame basketball game at Fort Wayne.

The Sodbusters sponsored a dance, "The Holly Hop," for which they would like to thank those who attended for making it a success.



President: Dale Wass.

Vice-president: Jim Elliott.

Secretary-treasurer: Dennis Bollenbacher.

News Reporter: John Dierkes.



Seated: Larry Johnson, Dennis Bollenbacher, Mr. Journey, Dale Wass, John Dierkes.

Standing: Tim Krueckeberg, Derryl Grote, Jim Brown, Art Crozier, Mike Tussing, Danny Brown, Martin Bleeke.



COMMERCIAL—Music of a Different Kind

First Row: Ruth Cancino, Bette Castle, Janelle Everhart, Ruth Soliday, Kathy Shoaf, Joe McNerney, Cheryl Shackley.

Second Row: Virginia Foor, Sharon Suduth, Pam Anderson, Sandy Liby, June Blakey, Marla Estes, Marsha Jessup.

Third Row: Karen Thieme, Mary Bovine, Karen Lough, Kathy Walters, Janet Habegger, Sally Hahn, Janeen Augsburger.

The Commercial Club, which has a membership of 70, was reorganized at the beginning of the 1961-62 school year. Officers were elected by the members as follows: president, Kathy Shoaf; vice-president, Janeen Augsburger; secretary, Sandy Liby; treasurer, Joe McNerney.

The main project of the Commercial Club was to award typing certificates and pins to students who reached a speed of 35, 40, 50, 60, or 70 net words per minute. Thus the students set higher goals and strive for speed and accuracy.

Sincere thanks are extended to Mr. Hetrick, typing and shorthand teacher, from each member of the Commercial Club for his devoted guidance and counseling.

First Row: Roger Conrad, Ben Colter, Leonard Hilyard, Diane Hueston, Alyce Lankenau, Evelyn Snyder, Karen Grice.

Second Row: David Schieferstein, Monica Marklund, Susan Mayclin, Shirley Painter, Joanna Drake, Gerald Krick, Ron Zimmerman.

Third Row: Bob Andrews, Larry Afholder, Paul Feller, Tom Maddox, Jim Martin, Dave Gay, Ron Thieme, Dave Riehle.

First Row: Don Aeschliman, Dick McClure, Gary Ross, Carol Kiess, Shirley Cummings, John Dierkes, Herb Magley.

Second Row: Sheri Brodbeck, Helen Walters, Donna Allison, Bonnie Shaffer, Kathleen Call, Nola Schieferstein, Melissa Ruby, Clarence Boring, Ritale Grentzer.

Third Row: Ilo Brown, Alice Lillich, Shirley Harden, Donna Bixler, Marilyn Scott, Sandy Grote, Dorothy Bleeke.



President: Kathy Shoaf.

Vice-President: Janeen Augsburger.

Secretary: Sandy Liby.

Treasurer: Joe McNerney.

VOCAL MUSIC—*Lilting Melodies*



Helen Haubold



This year the 58 members of the Choir elected as their president Monica Marklund; as vice-president, Rick Collins; as secretary, Susan Mayclin, and as treasurer, Joe McNerney.

We presented ten programs during the year, under the direction of Miss Helen Haubold. Accompanist was Cheryl Bollenbacher.

The Choir sang at the following occasions: Open House, November 10; the Christmas Program, December 17; the Lincoln Day Banquet, February 13; the Music Festival with the choirs of Berne and Bluffton, March 9; the Lion's Club Anniversary, March 25; an Easter Sunrise Service, April 22; the Spring Concert, May 11; Baccalaureate, May 20; and Commencement, May 24.

In December the Choir sponsored a successful dance.

The Girls' Double Trio, a group from the Choir, made many praiseworthy appearances throughout the year.

*President: Monica Marklund.
Vice-President: Rick Collins.
Secretary: Susie Mayclin.
Treasurer: Joe McNerney.*



Like the Songs of Larks



First Row: Kathy Bischoff, Candy Johnson, Kathy Shoaf, Jim Hoffman, Max Eichenauer, Dennis Ahr, Kathleen Smith, Ruth Ann Soliday, Judy Tutewiler, Susan Mayclin, Nan Kelly, Paula Strickler, Peggy Hill.

Second Row: Sonja Strahm, Alyce Lankenau, Gloria Harvey, Margaret Azbell, Colleen Kelly, Delbert Baumgartner, Jerry Jones, Richard Collins, Ron Kleinknight, John Bedwell, Joe McNerney, Roger Conrad, Dave Swickard, Dale Wass, Monica Marklund, Shirley Paint-

er, Sylvia Bleeke, Rita Norquest, Karen Grice, Sandra Liby, Linda Aeschliman, Janet Reinking, Donna Corey.

Third Row: June Blakey, Mary Eichenauer, Carol Kiess, Kathleen Call, Sandra Grote, Bill Underwood, Zane Zwick, Steve Jacobs, Rusty Whetstone, Gary Ross, Rudy Kleinknight, Dennis Bollenbacher, Linda Michels, Missy Mayclin, Cindy Collier, Cindy Cravens, Donna Allison, Dorothy Bleeke, Dinna Parker, Shirley Harden, Alice Schroeder.

ACCOMPANIST

Cheryl Bollenbacher



BAND—Rhythm with an Accent



Richard Collins

The Decatur High School Band, under the excellent direction of Richard Collins, has contributed its services at football and basketball games, parades, and concerts. The bandmen recall pleasant memories of these and other events. This year the band received several new instruments, including drums, a baritone and a sousaphone. These proved to be a real improvement over the older instruments. Our newly formed dance band played for various activities about Decatur.



President: Bill Underwood.

Vice-President: Pat Collins.

Secretary-Treasurer: Cheryl Bollenbacher.



First Row: Susan Ostermeyer, Bonnie Hart, Eric Kelly, Cheryl Bollenbacher, Dave Wynn, Susan Worthman, John Kenney, Rita Spence, Pat Collins.

Second Row: Barbara Houk, Kenny Hill, Jerry Conrad, Tom Whitaker, Karen Grice, Jerry Gray, John Beeler, Jim Hoffman, Richard Doty, Tom Baxter, Margaret Kocher.

Third Row: Rick Collins, Joe McNerney, Tom Engle, Bob Andrews, Tim Singleton, Lynn Sheets, Bill Underwood, Dick Fravel.

MAJORETTES: Linda Reidenbach, Barb Conrad, Janet Habegger, Connie Teeple, Carole Mitch.

Rich Collins, Student Director.
Joe McNerney, Assistant Student Director.



COLOR WHEEL—*Blenders of Color*



The Color Wheel is the art club of which all junior and senior art students are members. The following were elected as officers: president, Susan Mayclin; vice-president, Herb Magley; secretary-treasurer, Diana DeBolt.

We were kept busy this year by an exhibit in the art room in November, window decorating and scenery for the Christmas program in December, and, of course, the huge array of signs and posters seen throughout the halls at Sectional time.

The highlight of the year was the annual Art Exhibit held in the gymnasium on April 7.

*President: Susie Mayclin.
Vice President: Herb Magley.
Secretary-Treasurer: Dianna DeBolt*

First Row: Ron Johnson, Larry Affolder, Tom Cowans, Ken Dawson, Tom Gray, Dave Ross, Jerry Davis, Larry Davis, Gary Ross, Jim Bailer, Fred Brecht, Roger Bixler.

Second Row: Mary Bovine, Nan Kelly, Susie Mayclin, Dee Debolt, Margaret Azbell, Linda Aeschliman, Judie Burk, Isabel Costello, Janelle Everhart, Ruth Soliday, Sandra Grote, Donna Corey, Dinna Parker.

Third Row: Ralph Peterson, Dick McClure, Gerald Krick, Tom Suman, Evelyn Snyder, Missy Mayclin, Cindy Collier, Janet Reinking, Helen Walters, Sheri Brodbeck, Delbert Baumgartner, Tom Carpenter.

Fourth Row: Herb Magley, Ernest Hanni, Gary Feasel, Jim Elliott, Larry Andrews, Ron Zimmerman, Rex Huss, Sydney Hawkins, Jerry Knavel, Harry Nicodemus, Jerry Jones, Bob McClure.



RIFLE CLUB—Modern Sharp Shooters



First Row: (Kneeling) Dennis Hunt, Steven Kaye, Charles Martindill, Daniel Cole, Athen Burke, Roger Mauller.

Second Row: Rex Huss, Terry Smitley, Ronald Rowland, Ronald Ray, David Schieferstein, Fred Brecht, Thane Custer.

President: Fred Brecht.

Vice-President: Rex Huss.

Treasurer: Charles Martindale.

Secretary: David Schieferstein.

The Riflemen, is a new organization of boys, who aim to learn proper use of the rifle and good marksmanship. With the help of the Federal government and the local police department in equipment and ammunition, we were able to organize teams and compete with other schools. Even though we lacked experience and most of our opponents more experienced, we won one of our eight matches this year. Among the opponents were the Deedur Catholic, Elmhurst, Concordia and Fort Wayne Junior Rifle teams. All matches were shot in prone position.

Letters are awarded to the boys who have been in the top five bracket in each of five matches.





Reflections

SPORTS—

Enthusiastic Gymnastics



FOOTBALL—Husky, Charging Linemen

Looking over what seemed to be a short football season, especially for the seniors, we find that this year's team, although they didn't have a winning season, did show they could play football. They arose to the occasion if they put their mind toward it.

Our record was 1-7-1; however, if a few breaks had come our way, we might have had a winning season. We are not proud of our record, but we hope that the experiences we gained this year will help us do better in future years.

We are also proud of our coaches who taught the boys to play good, hard and clean football.

On November 7, the Decatur Booster Club,

sponsored the annual football lettermen night. We were very fortunate in having as our main speaker, the Cleveland Brown's defensive captain, Walt Michaels.

Co-captains for the Yellow Jacket football team were seniors: Herb Magley and Max Eichenauer.

The Yellow Jackets placed two team members in this year's all-conference team: Herb Magley in the 1st team; and Steve Gause, 2nd team.

The graduating seniors of this year's squad wish the very best luck to the underclassmen, hoping they will have a winning season in 1962.



COACHES

Bob Worthman, Jerry Leitz.

MANAGERS

Derryle Grote, John Direkes, Joe Baumgartner, Athen Burke.





First Row: Tim Krueckeberg, Dave Anspaugh, Jerry Cornish, Tim Magley, Gary Myers, Vern Hill, John Eichenauer, Tom Engle, Jerry Egly, Jack Stauffer, Tom Whitaker, Eric Kelly, Lennie Corral, Steve Gephart, Jeff Zimmerman, Alan Kalver, John Kenney, Gary Pettibone.

Second Row: John Mcers, Jim Smith, Greg Ladd, Dave Wynn, Ted Kleinhenz, Steve Hazelwood, Tom Macklin, Steve Sheets, Larry Reinking, Dave Smith, Terry Conrad, Kenny Riffle, Deane Lehman, Steve Beavers, Jerry Davis, Terry Smitley.

Coaches: Jerry Mitchell, Gary Giessler.

First Row: Larry Davis, Leonard Hilyard, Don Poling, Roger Conrad, Max Elliott, Bill Conrad, Dave Riehle, Kenny Hill, Ron Thieme, Manuel Ybarra, Dick Ortiz, Dave Beery, Dick Fravel.

Second Row: Dave Swickard, Buster Melchi, Steve Gause, Jim Martin, Tom McIntosh, Dave Magley, Dan Heller, Dave Gay, Tom Maddox, Al Scheiderer, Herb Magley, Bob McKinnon, Jerry Jones, Max Eichenauer, Dennie Ahr, Jim Elliott, Dave Ortiz.

Coaches: Bob Worthman, Jerry Leitz.





Dave Beery



Manual Ybarra



Richard Ortiz



Bob McKinnon



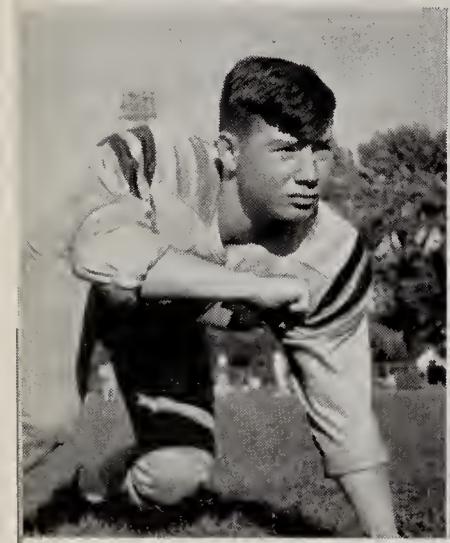
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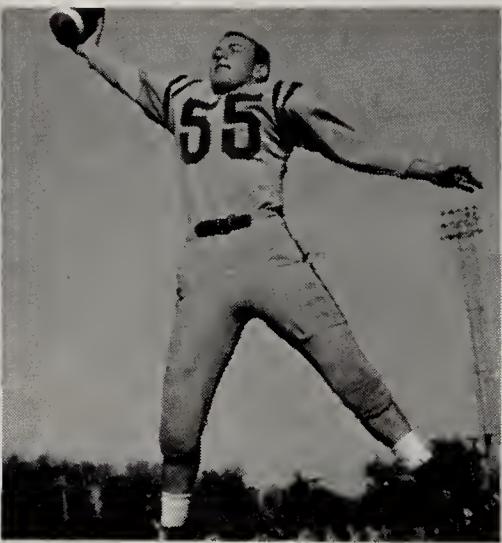
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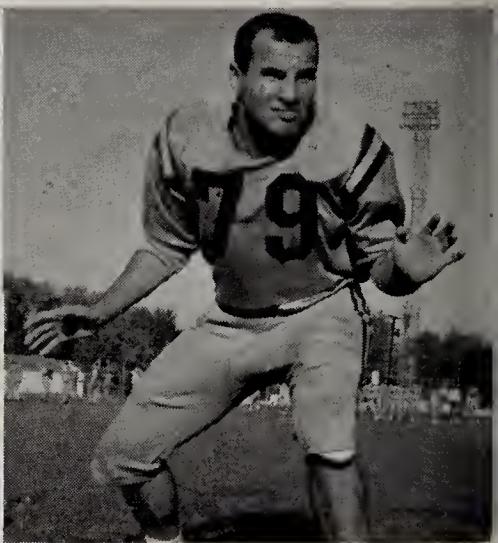
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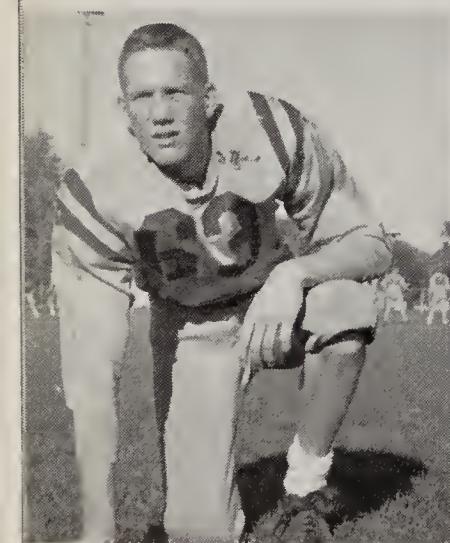
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Jim Elliott



Steve Gause



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Dave Magley



Al Scheiderer



Ron Thieme

And Speedy Backs Make the Game Go



Don Poling



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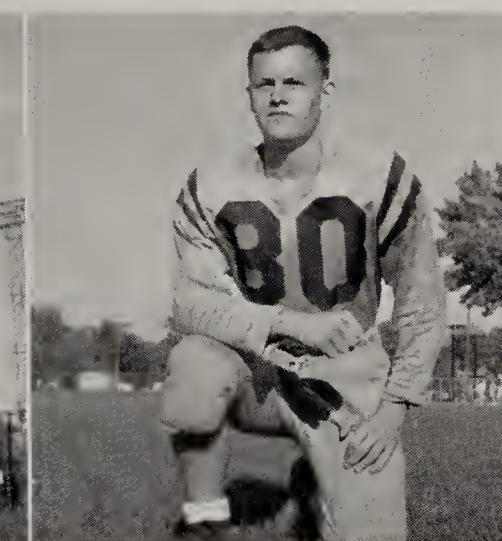
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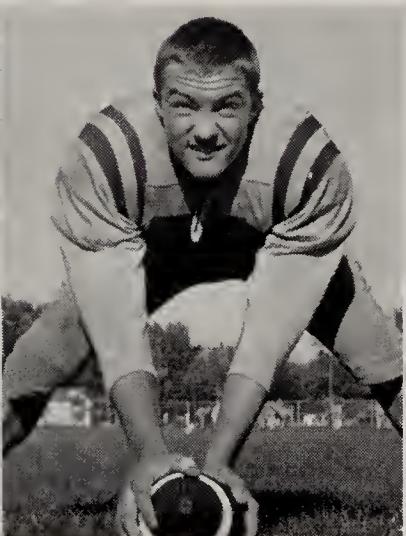
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Max Eichenauer



Herb Magley



David Swickard



Tom McIntosh



Bill Conrad



Leonard Hilyard

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Angola	6	18
Auburn	12	13
Garrett	0	6
New Haven	7	40
Portland	13	13
Bluffton	13	14
Columbia City	20	8
Kendallville	0	26
Concordia	6	33



Dave Gay



Dennis Ahr

BASKETBALL—Clear

The Decatur Yellow Jackets roared to six consecutive victories to open their '61-'62 basketball campaign before going down in defeat to Columbia City.

In the Holiday Tourney held at Decatur, Bluffton nipped Decatur in the first game, but the Jackets came back to wallop Hartford City in the consolation game.

The Yellow Jackets whipped Geneva in the first round and squeaked by Decatur Catholic in the second round of the 1962 Sectional. They were beaten by the Berne Bears in the Championship game.

This year's Jacket team boasts one of the best win-and-loss records by winning 17 games and losing only 7 games.

Bollenbacher and Walters were named to the N.E.I.C. All-Conference first team, and Eichenauer received honorable mention.

Bollenbacher and Townsend were named Co-captains.

The team of '61-'62 wishes next year's team the best of luck.

Coaches: Bob Worthman, Jerry Mitchel, Bill McColly.

First Row: Denny Bollenbacher, Jim Martin, Al Townsend, Max Eichenauer.

Second Row: Bob Walters, Ron Kleinknight, Fred Frauhiger, Rudy Kleinknight, Tom Maddox, Dave Gay.



Reflections of a Winning Season



Second Team Cheerleaders: Jane Burk, Nancy Gerber.



Varsity Cheerleaders: Kathy Shoaf, Nan Kelly, Susie Mayclin

MANAGERS

Al Scheiderer, Larry Lehman.

RESERVE TEAM

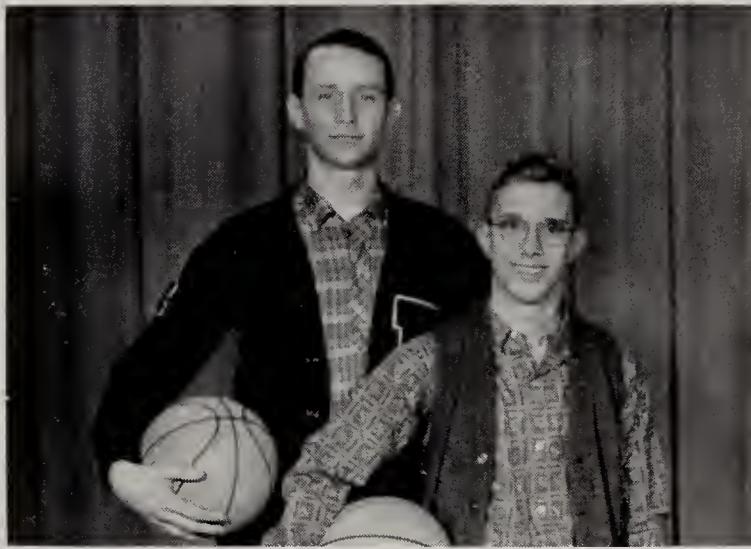
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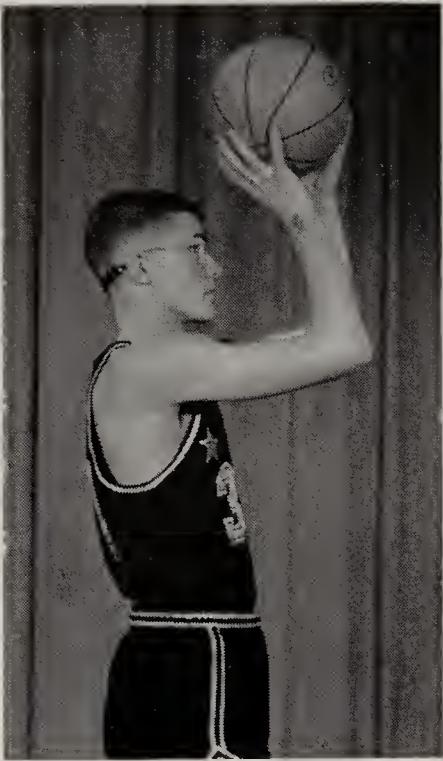
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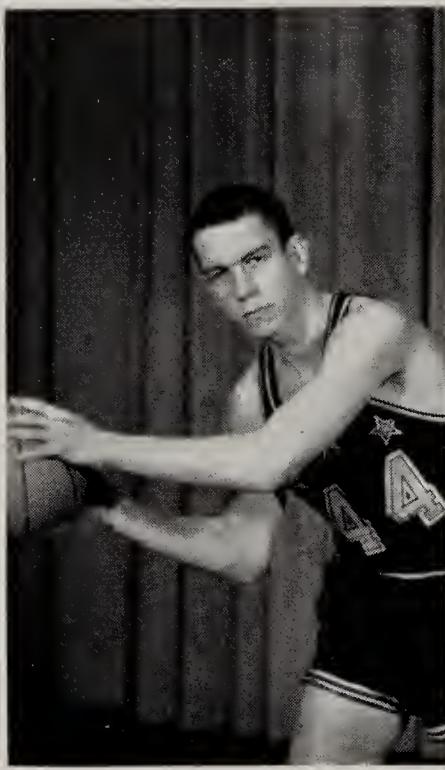
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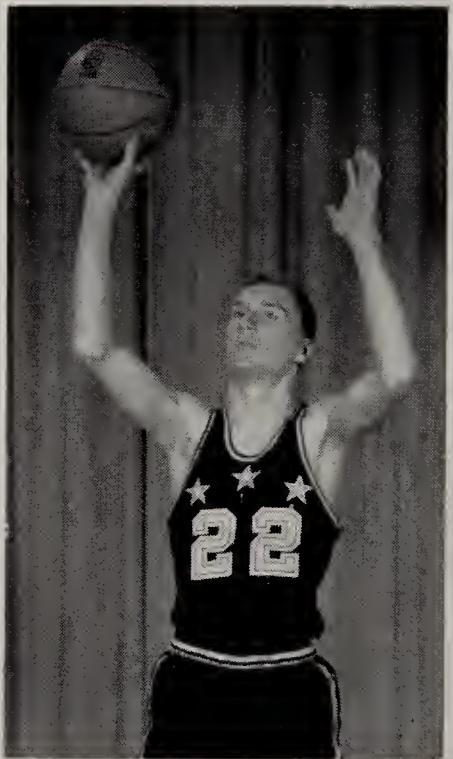
Jim Martin



Fred Frauhiger



Tom Maddox



Dennis Bollenbacher

	We	They
Adams Central	61	47
Concordia	75	61
Geneva	69	47
Berne	73	69
Ossian	88	72
Central Catholic	71	69
Columbia City	50	80
Bluffton	68	69
New Haven	52	58
Hunertown	81	67
Auburn	84	66
Kendallville	76	71
Angola	45	56
Van Wert	87	58
Portland	76	72
Elmhurst	69	70
Garrett	87	73
Winchester	53	49

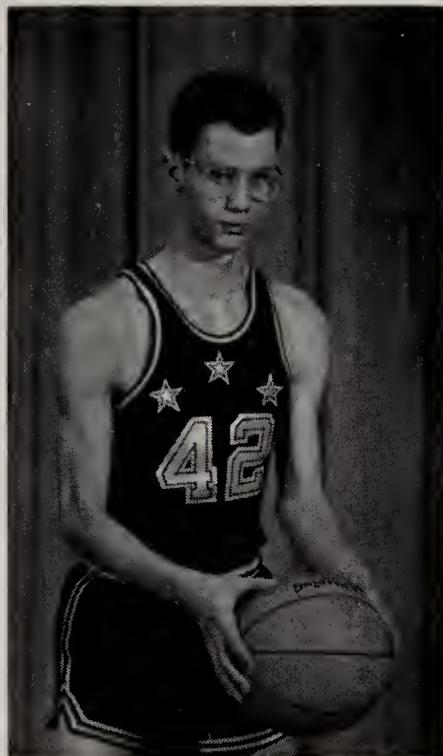
SECTIONAL

	We	They
Geneva	84	57
Decatur Catholic	67	63
Berne	59	75

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

	We	They
Bluffton	55	64
Hartford City	87	42

And Amiable, Talented Players



Rudy Kleinknight



Ron Kleinknight



Bob Walters



Al Townsend



Max Eichenauer



Row 1: Steve Marbach, Greg Ladd, Dick Ortiz, Charles Bischoff, Dennis Cookson, John Custer, Bob Walters.

Row 2: Bill Conrad, Tony Reiff, Jim Martin, Bob Ladd, Bob McClure, Rudy Kleinknight, Tom Maddox, Dave Gay, Dennis Ahr, Max Eichenauer, Larry Lehman, Manager.

BASEBALL — Safe Bingles, Stolen Bases, Double Plays

Bill McCollly



The baseball team, coached by Bill McCollly, started its spring workouts the last week of March. Because of the nice weather, the team had no practices in the gymnasium. Mr. McCollly has twelve upper classmen, ten of whom received letters last year.

With a great number of Freshman boys coming out for baseball, a freshman team will be formed with Mr. Abel doing the coaching.

With a lot of early practices, this year's team may have a good chance to win the N.E.I.C. championship.

The schedule for the varsity is as follows: Van Wert, New Haven, Bluffton, Marion (double-header), Kendallville, Auburn, Concordia and Columbia City. A few more games will be scheduled as the season progresses.

TRACK — Dashes - Relays - Hurdles

Plus Field Events



Managers: Roger Death, Ron Johnson.

Decatur's Track team under the leadership of Mr. Bob Worthman should make it really tough on all their opponents this year. The track team has two seniors who hold D.H.S. school records in the 220 yard dash and the shot put.

Some of the juniors are pushing the seniors very hard. On April 5, the team traveled to New Haven and was defeated. With quite a number of meets to follow, the team should greatly improve. They close out their season with a sectional meet at Fort Wayne.

Row 1: Michael Suman, Bill Blythe, Roger Mauller, Charles Martindill, Eric Kelley, Tim Magley, Robert DeVoss, John Eichenauer, Thomas Christen, Terry Sieger, David Adams, Jack Stauffer, Dave Anspaugh.

Row 2: John Hitchcock, Larry Reinking, Jim Bailer, Don Poling, Dan Heller, Paul Feller, Dave Lillich, Tom McIntosh, Craig McEwan, Steve Hazelwood, Steve Sheets, Jim Smith, Kenny Riffle, Buster Melchi.

Row 3: Don Aeschliman, Leo Hilyard, Allen Scheiderer, Dick Fravel, Dave Riehle, Dave Swickard, Dave Magley, Steve Gause, Herb Magley, Al Townsend, Jim Elliott, Jerry Jones, Ron Kleinknight, Dan Eyanson, Dan Christen, Bob McKinnon, Dennis Bollenbacher.





*First Row: Dick Justice, Ernie Feasel, Richard Anderson, Barry Burnett, Mark Jones.
Second Row: Gary Schultz, John Beeler, Alan Kalver, Richard Doty, Lynn Sheets, Tom Baxter.
Third Row: Zane Zwick, Jim Hoffman, Thane Custer.*

GOLF—A Stroke and a Long Walk

Harry Dailcy



Mr. Daily's golf team was the first of the spring sports groups to get underway. The team has acquired a new net and the boys were hitting balls into it in the gymnasium while winter was still raging outside. The team took most of their swings in the Lincoln school gymnasium. The team itself looks to be very young, containing only two lettermen from last year. Mr. Daily's boys have two victories to their credit in as many starts. They defeated Leo 14-8, and Hoagland 10-0. In the first match 11 boys took part; this is the most Mr. Daily has ever played in one match.

WRESTLING—Our Grunt and Groan Club

This year wrestling was added to the Decatur High School athletic program. Mr. Gary Giessler coached the grapplers to a very pleasing season. This being the first year that Decatur has ever had wrestling, they competed against very stiff varsity competition. Their schedule was as follows: New Haven, Peru, New Haven, Pendleton, Marion, Muncie Central. They also competed in the New Haven Tourney, in which New Haven, Howe and Peru also participated. They closed out their season by wrestling in a sectional.

Throughout the year they had several exhibition matches to acquaint Decatur fans with their new sport.

Although they only won one of their matches, every one is real proud of them because not one of the boys had ever had any previous experience in wrestling.

Having only a few seniors on the team, next year's squad should prove to be an experienced and successful team.

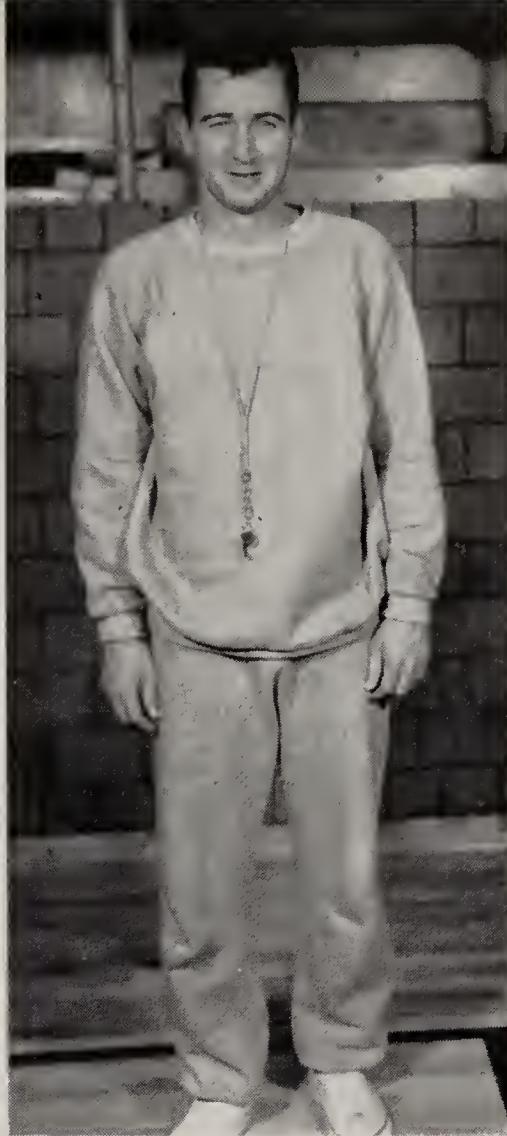
First Row: Joe Baumgartner.

Second Row: Neil Butcher, Sammy Baumann, Roger Conrad, Alan Kalver, Gary Myers, Roger Death, Dave Adams.

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BOY'S INTRAMURAL—For People



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The boys not playing basketball this year participated in intramural basketball under the direction of Robert Worthman. The championship games were fast and furious all the way. The team that worked the hardest was to win the 1962 trophy. The All-Stars won the Jr.-Sr. championship game. Among the players were: Rusty Whetstone, Jerry Davis, Don Poling, Dick Fravel, and Dave Riehle, Captain.



Captains: Allen Kalver, Manuel Ybarra, Deane Lehman, Larry Reinking, Bill Hullinger, David Wynn.

Dave Riehle (Captain), Ron Thieme, Dick Fravel, Rusty Whetstone, Jerry Davis, Don Poling.

Dave Smith, Terry Conrad, Tom Christen, Lynn Sheets, Manuel Gonzales, Allen Kalver (Captain).





Ann Allwein, Isabel Costello, Susie Mayclin, Cynthia Cravens, Donna Allison, Judy Tutewiler, Monica Marklund, Sally Hahn, Cheryl Bollenbacher.

GIRLS' SPORTS—*Like You and Me*

In late February more than a hundred girls registered for intramural volleyball. The following girls were elected captains: Ann Allewin, Donna Allison, Cheryl Bollenbacher, Isabelle Costello, Sally Hahn, Jane Jacobs, Monica Marklund, Susan Mayclin, Virginia Mills, and Judy Tutewiler. All the teams worked hard to

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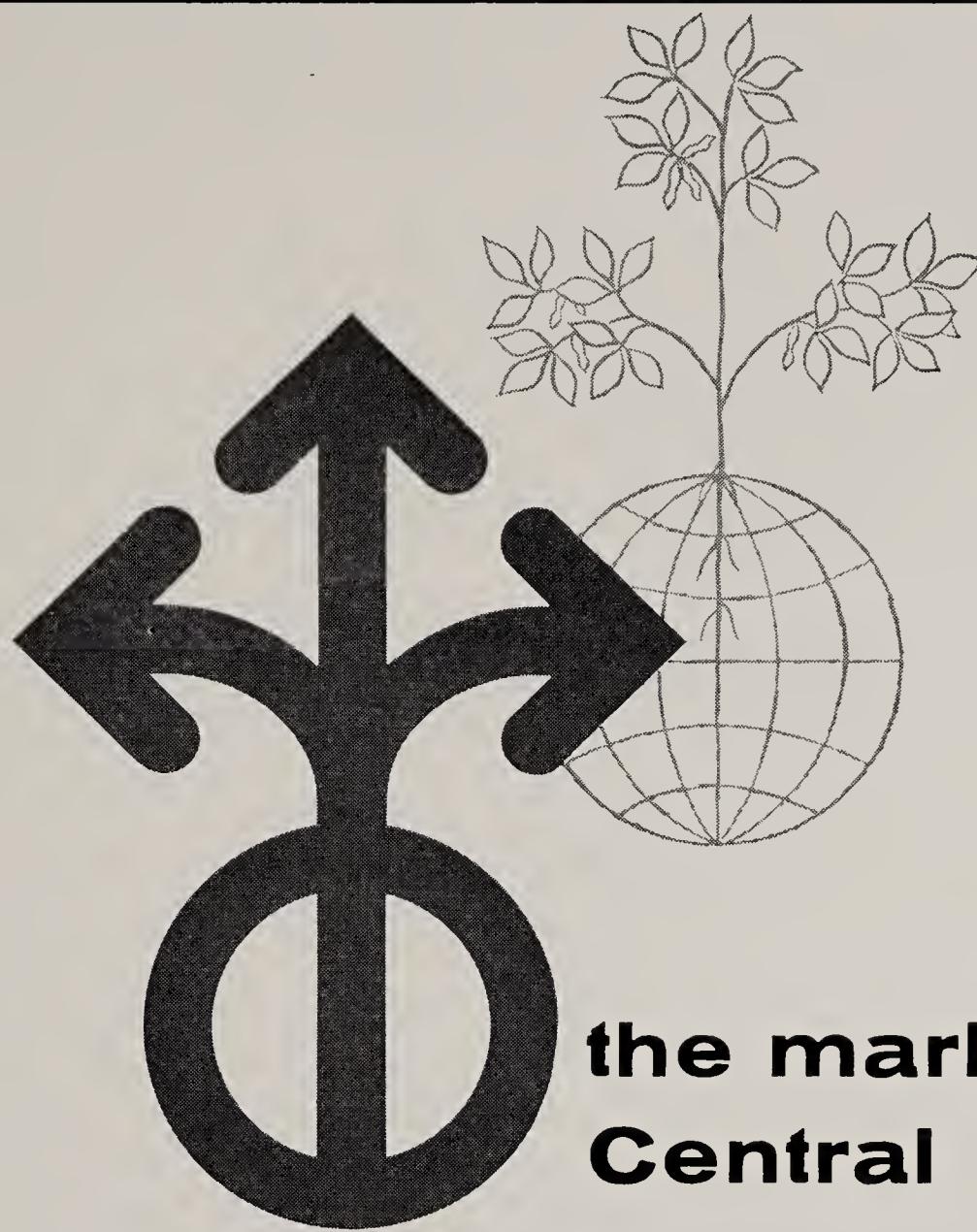
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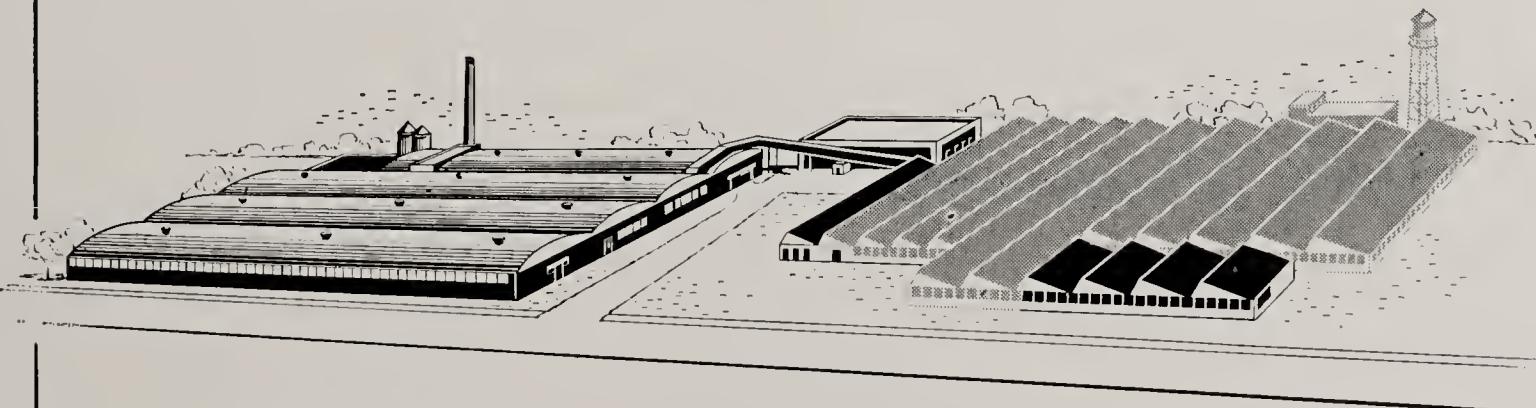
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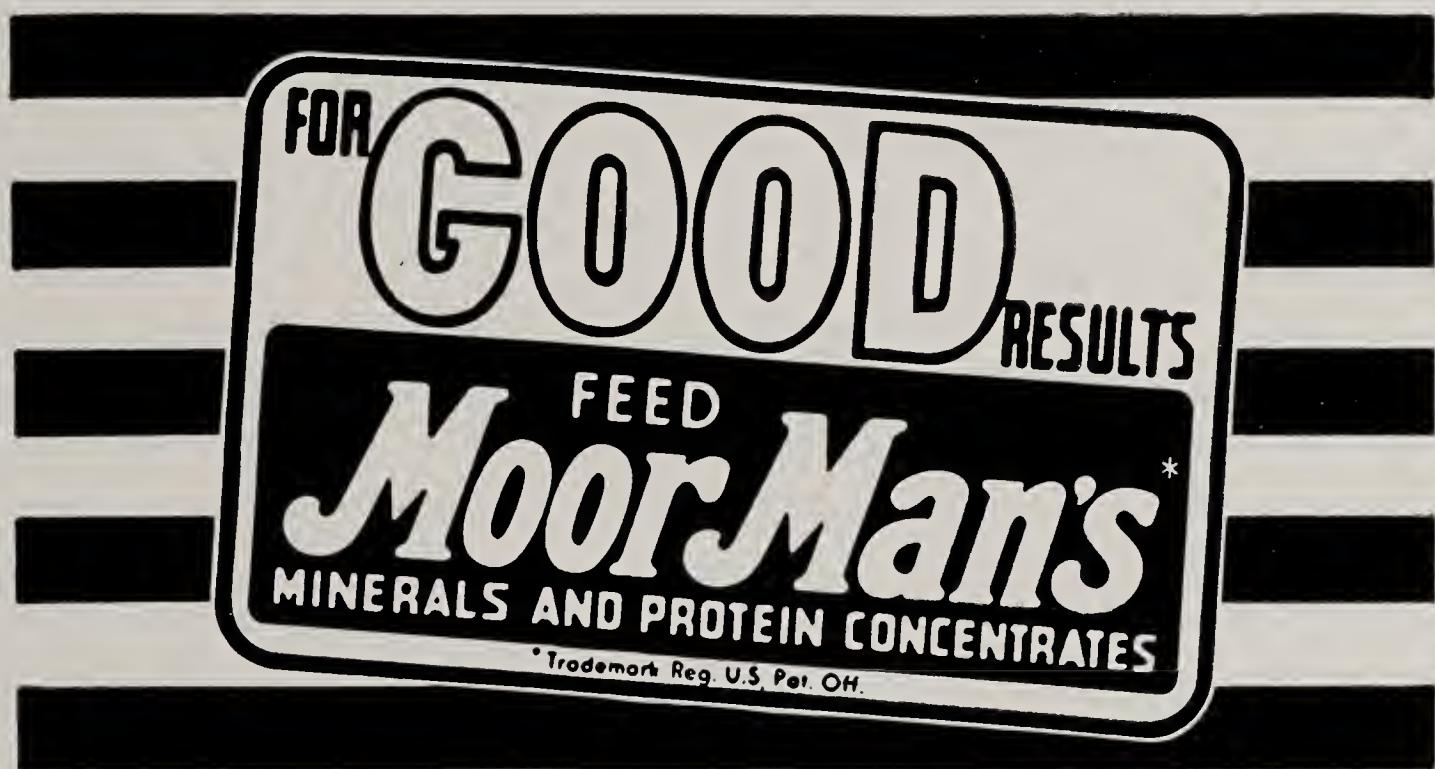
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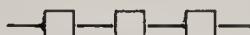
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